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FINE TRIBUTE TO REV. MR. METZLER.

He is Praised for his Earnest Work as a Pulpit Orator and a Paster.

By unanimous action of the official board of the Mulberry Street Methodist Episcopal church in their fourth regular meeting held last evening a minute was adopted commending the work of their pastor, the Rev. O. S. Metzler, in which he was praised for his earnest work as a pulpit orator, as a pastor and as an administrator during the past year of his work. The following minute was adopted:

"At that, the fourth quarterly meeting of the official board of the Mulberry Street Methodist Episcopal church we, the members thereof, desiring to pay tribute to the work, and the worth of our beloved pastor, Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, make this minute

"As a pulpit orator, his work during the past year has been fully equal to that of the best among the many good preachers of the city of Williamsport; and what has especially commended his sermons to his large congregations is the fact that at all times he has preached the living gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the complete exclusion of subjects of mere poltical or sociological value. Through this work, he his excited an interest in our people and congregation that for years has been lacking.

"As an administrator his success is attested by the fact that our mourtgage indebtedness has been reduced by $1,000, extensive and expensive repairs upon the church edifice are being made, the cost of which is largely provided for; and our general church finances are in excellent condition.

"As a pastor, he has been tactful and affectionate and spiritually helpful, and the membership has grown in grace and in the knowledge of our Heavenly Master.

"In a word, his work in the short time that he has been with us has wonderfully built up this church, and under his direction it is rapidly regaining the position which it once occupied as one of the great bulwarks of Methodist in Northern Central Pennsylvania. But his work is only begun, and we, therefore, regard his continuance with us as of vital necessity to this church.

"We, therefore, cordially invite him to return to us, and we urge his reappointment upon the conference; pledging to him our hearty and enthusiastic support for the new year."

This action of the board shows how thoroughly the Rev Mr. Metzler has endeared himself to his congregation, winning their esteem and affection, His coming here is looked upon as a distinct acquisition to the city and it is the hope of his entire membership that the general conference which meets in March will return him to this charge.

The numerous Cameron county admirers and friends of Rev. Mr. Metzler extend their congratulations and wish a continuous prosperous career for the eloquent divine. Rev. Meztler don't have to take a back seat for any platform orator in the State. The PRESS, especially is glad to know that Williamsport appreciates the fact that they have the best.

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Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work, says an exchange. Work for the best salary or wages you can get but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society or fashion swallow you individually—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you can earn Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your appetites, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud, too! Let that pride be of the right kind. Be too good to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you can not keep up with in expense; too proud to be stingy.

Elaborate Banquet.

At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held on Friday, Jan. 18th in which several new members were initiated a banquet was given at Wm. McDonald's cafe, which was an elaborate affair While a little late in our announcement of this occasion, those present speak very highly of the lay out. The following is the menu:

Potato Puree Fricassee Chicken
Fried Oysters
Potato Salad with Mayonnaise dressing
Cabbage Salad Sliced Ham
Olives Pickles Rusks
Cake Sherbet
Coffee Tea

Big Reductions.

During the next sixty days I will make a large reduction on all clothing purchased at my establishment All the latest styles now in stock.

48-6t. THEO. HABERSTOCK

"The Lion and the Mouse."

A play of genuine merit and one which has probably met with the greatest success of any drama produced in America during the past ten years is "The Lion and the Mouse" which Henry B. Harris will produce here on Feb. 14th.

The play is by Charles Klein and deals with a widely discussed phase of American life of to-day—that of the influence exerted by the moneyed interests upon the politics of the country, and while the drama is serious in its aspect it is said to have many illuminating episodes of humor. Indeed, the play is said to sparkle with wit and brilliancy and its theme being one of wide spread interest it can scareely fail to interest all classes of theatregoers.

The engagement is for Thursday, Feb, 14th. The seat sale beirg announced for Feb. 11th.

Installation of Officers.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of this place held their annual installation of officers, Tuesday, Jan. 22. Mrs. Chas. Butler, of Port Allegany installed the officers for the ensuing year. After the installing of the officers a beautiful piece of cut glass was presented to Mrs. Butler in behalf of the order Mrs. I. K. Hockley, who has served so many successful terms as Lady Commander was presented with a beautiful hand painted plate. Mrs. M. J. Swartz who has filled so faithfully the the office as Lady Lieu. Commander received a beautiful vase. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Dean, of Port Allegany made a brief address after which a bountiful feast was served to sixty-five Lady Eees.

MABEL I. HEMPHILL, R. K.

Senator Alger's Funeral Imposing.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 28.—The funeral of Senator R. A. Alger took place this afternoon from his home on Fort street, West. The service was brief and was conducted by Rev. E. H Pence, pastor of the Fort Street Presbyterian church, which the senator attended.

There was an imposing military escort, in addition to committees from the United States Ssnate, the House of Representatives, the State Legislature, the State officials and Governor Warner's staff, the judiciary of the city and county, Federal officials and the commanders and past commanders of the G. A. R. and Loyal Legion.

The military escort was comprised of the Seventh regiment, the First regiment, Michigan National Guard and the Battalion of Michigan Naval reserves. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Emporium Opera House.

Theatregoers are no doubt looking forward with very keen interest to the presentation here on Thursday, Feb. 14th, of Henry B. Harris' production of "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein's greatest play. The drama deals with a widely discussed topic of the hour—that of the influence wielded by the money power in American politics. "The Lion and the Mouse" should prove of wide appeal for there is no subject of the present day more widely discussed. The seat sale is announced for Feb. 11th.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Subscribe for the PRESS. and read the county news.

William B. Gray's beautiful drama on New England life entitled "The Village Organist," will be presented at the opera house, Feb. 6th. Don't miss it.

The powder works at Gibbstown, N. J., is rushed with orders and the employes have been put on night and Sunday work. Shipments are so rapid that the West Jersey & Seashore road cannot move them with expedition, and cars of dynamite stand on sidings in Woodbury. Some of the residents and passengers on the electric trains are wondering what would be left of the city if one of these carloads should be hit by an electric flyer or get a spark from the third rail.

Patrick Sweeney,

Died at his home in Tidioute Wednesday morning from a general breaking down of his system, aged 68 years. For forty-one years he had been a resident of Tidioute, going in and out among our people in his quiet, unostentatious way, always ranking as a good citizen and friend.

He leaves, besides a wife, three sons: John, Edward and William S., all residing here, and well known in manufacturing circles.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from St. John's Catholic church.—Tidioute News

Mr E. T. Wells, of this place, who is a nephew of Mr. Sweeney, attended the funeral, accompanied by his wife and children.

THE POWDER TRUST.

Serious Complaint Made to the President.

Serious complaint against the powder trust—known as the DuPont International Smokeless Powder Company —was entered with President Roosevelt to-day, and inquiry was made as to why the government has not yet availed itself of an appropriation of the last session of Congress for the establishment of a government powder factory.

The President directed his callers to consult Navy and War Department officials and lay their case before Attorney General Bonaparte who will be asked to enter suit in the Unietd States courts against the trust, charged with holding the government up for immense profits, which it uses as a basis to cut prices against independent powder manufacturers and run them out of business.

Representative Lafeau introduced the delegation to the President. It represented about thirty five independent powder concerns, mostly located in Pennsylvania, and they declare that the powder trust is cutting prices on them to run them out of business, notwithstanding it has practically a monopoly on the powder business of the United States at this time. Thomas J. Reese, E. Metzger, W. I. Rahn, C. W. Shaffer, W. C. Georgia, R. S. Waddell, H. B. Lindsey, W. I. Koller, R. J. Watters and R. S. Waddell, president of the Buckeye Powder Company of Peoria, Ill., were members of the delegation.

INVENTED BY NAVAL OFFICERS.

The assertion was made to the President that the smokeless powder used by the Navy Department was invented by naval officers after the government had spent a million dollars in experiments and furnished the time of naval officers for years to do the work; that the experiments resulted in the adoption of gelatinized gun cotton by the Navy Department; that after the government had made the discovery and spent money in the work, mostly at Indian Head, two of the naval officers who had been detailed for the work applied for and received personal patents; that the officers were provided with government money, apparatus, materials and supplies; that during all the time they were paid salaries by the government sold their patents in 1899, and that these patents passed into the hands of the powder trust, although license was granted to the government to manufacture the powder for its own use.

It is declared that the discoveries and developments having been produced under the direction of United States officers for the government, the sole use and benefit should inure to the government and not be supplied to a concern which is charged with selling powder to foreign governments; with the patents id its possession the powder trust has a monopoly of the business of furnishing the government ammunition it uses for the navy; that its last bid to the government all the competing companies making the same bid, was 69 cents a pound; that the powder can easily be made for 34 cents a pound; and that the net profit to the trust from its last bid, together with other contracts to the government of the same kind, is fully $2,000,000.

The independent powder companies charge that they placed the matter before the Department of Justice last August, and print a copy of a letter receiveed in October last from Milton D. Purdy, acting attorney general, in which he states that sufficient evidence has not been produced upon which the government can proceed for cancellation of the patents. "It does not appear," said Mr. Purdy, "that these officers perpetuated any frauds whatever in precuring the patents."

AN APPROPRIATION BY CONGRESS.

The President was informed that Congress made an appropriation of $165,000 at the last session to establish a powder factory for the War Department, but that nothing had been done. The delegation urged that the government appropriate $3,000,000 for the establishment of three powder factories in different parts of the country to make its own powder, and that the Department of Justice institute proceedings against the trust under the antitrust laws of the country.

Senator DuPont of Delaware, who was recently elected to the senate from that state is at the head of one of the largest companies constituting the trust, and is understood to be one of the principal stockholders in the trust. The declaration is made that the powder trust has contraced for plans to build a plant in Brazil to furnish the Brazilian government with the same powder used by the United States government.—Washington, D.C., Star.

Equalize Taxes.

We notice that the tax-payers of Elk, Clinton and other couties are up in arms over the unequal valuations placed upon real estate and efforts are being put forward by public meetings, in Lock Haven, and committees appointed to call upon the County Commissioners and urge that the assessments be equalized. The same complaint has been made in Cameron county for years. The increase of valuations during the past ten or fifteen years has been slight, while the school tax in some districts is insufficient to furnish adequate school funds especially in Emporium and Driftwood. This being Triennial year all valuations must stand for three years. It is up to the people. What think ye?

Letter from Minnesota.

MR. EDITOR:—Please grant me a few lines space in your paper, as Emporium was my birth place. I went to the war from Sterling Run, enlisted in Penn'a Reg. 211th Vol, in Co. F. If any of my old school mates, or any of my relatives will wright me I will gladly reply. Would be glad to hear from any old friends.

A. M. BURFIELD.

Pine River, Minn.

[Mr. Burfield, like all former Cameron county men, is a PRESS subscriber.]—ED. PRESS.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of the late Isaac Wible, who died, Wednesday, January 23, at Emporium, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schneider, in Chestnut street, corner of McKean. Mr. Wible is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Wible and six children viz: Edward, of Pittsburg, Wm. R., of this place, Mrs. G. A. Drake, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Clara Garvin, of Emporium, Mrs. Smith Barnett, of Youngstown, O., and Mrs. Florence Schneider, of Kittanning. The interment will be in the Kittanning.—Kittaning News

A Woman's Plea.

To School Directors and Tax-Payers of Shippen:

I come to enter a plea that I hope the Shippen School Board will notice; stop, think and consider well before acting upon the subject of itch and expelling pupils for the same. I know it is contagious, but not malignant.

Now I wish to lay before the school board, and tax payers in general, this one thing: The one who started the disection last year, and also this, is an alien, who does not pay one cent of tax and wants his children educated by the parents of the ones who have the itch. If all the people in U. S., were like him there wouldn't be one day of school in this country; for there would be no money to keep up expenses or pay a teacher. The party has been heard to say, "They done as I wanted them to last year and I will not send my children one day till those others are turned out." Now last season one of this man's children was a fright to look at, for his face was one swollen, distorted mass of flesh.

When school commenced this year we did not know there was a particle of itch in the neighborhood, and now one of the alien's children has it the worst of any of the children in school, whether the other children took it from him, or he from them is a question.

As soon as the patrons found out that their children had it they commenced to doctor, and they are better and hope soon to be entirely well. We all hate to have our childreu miss school.

Please do not let the petition pass out of your minds without one moment's thought, but consider it as a Woman's Plea. XXX.

Visited Bradford.

A number of Emporium K. of C., visited Bradford last Sunday as the guests of Bradford Knights. They report a pleasant session.

Ice Cream Social and Oyster Supper.

The Epworth League, of Sterling Run, will have an ice cream social and oyster supper at Brooks' Hall, Friday night, February 1st, 1907. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

"The Volunteer Organist."

Those who expect to see a barn yard play when "The Volunteer Organist" is presented here at the opera house, Feb. 6th, will be disappointed, as all the scenes are laid in the village of Cambridge, Vt., and the characters instead of being country yokels, are real village folks, who actually get and read the city papers daily.

For Rent or Sale.

A highly productive farm.

50 4t. R. P. HEILMAN.

Sudden Death.

Singleton M. Lupold, who moved to Olean some months ago from Emporium was taken sick a few days ago with pneumonia and continued to grow worse until Tuesday when he passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Weisman, in his 33rd year. Mr. Lupold was married to Miss Rose Bair of this place, one year ago last Christmas. He was a quiet, industrious young man and his death is deeply deplored. Many of our citizens will remember the young man as the son of the late Samuel Lupold and was born in Emporinm. His wife gave birth to a daughter one week ago and her precarious condition necessitates the postponement of the funeral until next Monday. His remains will be brought to Emporium on Saturday and the funeral will possibly be held on Monday from the residence of Mrs. Lupole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, Fifth street.

The sad death is a great shock to the relatives and friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bair were with their daughter before the death of Mr. Lupold. Mrs. Henry Catlin of Philadelphia, mother of deceased, arrived at Olean on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Lupold went to Olean after the death of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Weisman, to care for the motherless children and remained there after her marriage to Mr. Lupold.

Our town folks deeply sympathize with the family.

House Burned.

Last Thursday morning, about 10:30 o'clock, a dwelling house, situated near the Portage bridge, owned by Mrs. Mary Winfield, was destroyed by fire, Loss about $700, covered by insurance. The house was occupied by Elden Lewis and family, who lost part of their furniture.

Paperhanging.

I have just received my 1907 sample books, which I will be pleased to show to any one desiring papering to be done. These samples are as fine a lot as the market affords. Give me an early call as this promises to be a very busy season.

50-4t. CLIFTON S. LARRABEE.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected by Cameron Castle, No. 257, K. G. E., for the ensuing six months: P. C., W. H. Morse; N. C., J. R. Strawbridge; V. C., S. S. Hicks; H. P. Robert Boyd; S. H., Samuel J. T. Barr; C. of E., D. C. Lininger; K. of E., C. B. Potter; M. of R., Edward Schwab; V. H., A. E. Lord; Trustee for 18 months, D. C. Lininger; Rep, to Grand Castle, Samuel J. Tilden Barr.

EDWARD SCHWAB, M. of R.

CANOE RUN.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

Kindly allow me a small space to reply to an article that appeared in the East Emporium Independent of a recent date, relative to school facilities at Canoe Run. The writer puts up the claim that Lumber school directors are not dealing justly by the people of Canoe Run by not giving the children a school. Well, it is only one and a half miles to the Cameron school with a good township road to travel. It is two and a half miles from Cameron to the Calder brick works and the people there are not putting up a cry against walking to Cameron. There is as much school tax paid by Calder people as there are from Canoe Run Coal Company and if the writer puts up a cry for one locality, why not for both? There are as many voters at Calder as at Canoe Run, while at the latter place most of the children are Polish Slavs, their parents not being citizens, pay not one cent into the township school treasury for school purposes. Our township has an efficient board of school directors, none better in the county, and are looking to the welfare of the tax-payers of the township, economizing in every way, endeavoring to get out of debt. We have better schools than ever before. Let those who do the kicking go down into their pockets and make the school district a good sized donation that will enable us to build school houses at every cross road.

TAX PAYER.

For Sale.

Ten thorough-bred Black Langshan Cockrels; also litter of thorough-bred Scotch Collie dogs.

W. W. WEIMAN.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Snow.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Jan. 30, 1907.
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The mere fact of a person's having a bank account, although small, creates within him a spirit of independence and moral strength obtainable in no other way.

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DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Opera House,

THE FATAL SCAR

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 2

Prices, 50c and 35c; Children, 25c.
Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6

W. W. NEWCOMER
OFFERS
Wm. B. Gray's beautiful pastoral Drama the

Volunteer Organist

A play that makes you think.
Prices: 25, 35, 50c and $1.00.

Chas. W. Shaffer Resigns.

Mr. C. W. Shaffer, who has energetically and successfully filled the position of Secretary of Emprium Powder Co., has resigned to accept the position of Secretary and General Manager of National Powder Company, with offices in New York city, handling the output of the Emporium plant east of Emporium, including the foreign trade. Mr. Shafier left yesterday morning to assume his new position. His wife will accompany him to New York next week their intention being to make New York their home, but will not move their furniture until spring. Mr. Shaffer has worked hard to build up their trade and we hope his new purchase will reap a big wad of money.

Breathing of Gas Causes Tonsilitis.

A very slight escape of gas, insufficient to cause a smell in the room, is enough to cause constant headache, ulcerated throat and general ill health to those living or sleeping in the room. One of the direct causes of tonsilitis, now so common, is the breathing of gas. You might go all through the house with matches and be unable to ignite even the loosest burner, but enough of the poisonous material escapes to produce violent diseases. Pain is felt along the Eustachain tube toward the ear, and there are tenderness and swelling in the neck about the angle of the jaw on the affected side, the glands in the side of the neck being often hard and enlarged.—New York Press.

For Sale.

A limited number of Andalusian Cockrels, also White Wyandotte eggs for hatching.

48-4t. J. T. HEALY.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Many a breezy young man, remarks the Philadelphia Bulletin, is preparing to reap the whirlwind.

A new hotel is projected in Manila that will cost $1,200,000. It is intended to make that city a tourist resort.

Giving up both the ship and the ghost is rather overdoing it, says the Boston Transcript. Also annoying to the passengers.

That will be a restful day, says the Philadelphia Ledger, when Lipton has lifted the cup and Peary triumphantly climbed the North Pole.

Colorado holds the record among the states of having 407 mountain peaks exceeding 10,000 feet; 33 of these are 14,000 feet and over.

Residents of England have $550,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries. These investments annually bring about $27,500,000 in gold.

Will we be compelled to annex Mexico because the Yaqui Indians have killed some American citizens? We must uphold the dignity of the country at any cost.

Pittsburg has decided to abandon white as the color of its street cleaners uniform. It won't be necessary, says the New York American, to buy new uniforms, however.

The mikado has announced his desire to decorate American Ambassador McCormick, now in Paris, for his services in protecting Japanese interests at St. Petersburg during the war.

The tramp, says an authority, is no more. But in his place, exclaims the Philadelphia Inquirer, we have a class of peripatetic vagrants that answer the same purpose; so what's the difference?

Some scientist has discovered that the north pole is moving southward at the rate of 20 miles a year. Now if he has the courage of his convictions let him go up to Winnipeg and open a fur store.

Whereas ten years ago silver was the leading item among a bride's gifts, cheap jewelry of a showy though quite up-to-date class is now given by even the richest of our relations and friends.

An invention which will make it possible to telephone from a train moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour has been completed. The man who sends his wife away for his health isn't likely to experience much relief after this.

You can't but admire the duke of Cumberland's "pigheadedness" in refusing to give up his claim to the Hanoverian crown, says the Boston Herald. He promised his father on his death bed he would never relinquish the right or reconcile himself with Prussia.

If Lieut. Peary had a fleet of stanch ships like that on which he made his last voyage there is little doubt that he could reach the pole. A number of stout vessels could support each other in various ways. Getting to the pole, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is chiefly a matter of money.

Interesting particulars have been given by the Dutch papers about a telegraph messenger, living at Breda, who by self-tuition has become a master of languages. This man, now 50 years of age, can speak and write English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Sanscrit, and is able to decipher hieroglyphic and cuneiform inscriptions. He has also a knowledge of cosmography, astronomy, physics, the history of art, and various other sciences, and can write Greek poems.

A dermatologist has solved the mystery of converting a faded society woman into a study of pink and white. The beauty doctor has already made several experiments with his fountain of youth. He simply tattoes a blush on the cheeks without injury to the flesh or skin, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. He declares the process does not cause pain—not even a wince—because the needle only enters the skin one-sixteenth of an inch. He uses vegetable coloring to produce the schoolgirl blush. This is injected under the skin. The fluid is said to be quite harmless and really posseses antiseptic properites.

IDEAL TARIFF BILL

CRITICS OF THE PRESENT LAW HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM.

Those Who Find So Much Fault With the Tariff as It Is Should be Able to Formulate Improvements That Will Meet All Requirements.

In all sincereity and good faith, we call for a tariff revision bill at the hands of the "progressive" gentlemen who are so strenuously insisting upon immediate action by the dominant party, lest through neglect thereof the party that is in should be displaced by the party that is out. If the exigency is so pressing as all that, and if, as is claimed, there is involved in the existing tariff more of extortion and graft than have been practiced in life insurance since life insurance was invented, then it is up to the "progressives" to come forward forthwith with the draft of a measure for the complete reform of this terrible tariff. In all conscience they ought not to stand back and wait for somebody else to undertake the work. They, being the ones who pick the flaws and find the faults with the tariff as it is, are the very ones to come promptly to the foreground with a plan of rectification. They are the ones who know how bad things now are; ergo, they are the ones to remedy the condition.

Governor Cummins should by all means step to the front. He knows, no man better, what a fearful instrument of wrong and oppression the Dingley tariff is. Naturally he should be the head of a volunteer tariff commission. Governor Guild would, of course, be the vice chairman. Who can speak so authoritatively regarding the sufferings of the boot and shoe millionaires of Massachusetts because of the atrocious tariff on hides? Mr. Foss will naturally have a controlling voice in determining what to do in the matters of free raw materials and Canadian reciprocity. Congressmen McCall and Ames could help greatly, for they are tremendously alive to the pressing necessity for tariff reform. There are others so numerous that space is too short for mention in detail who would be of signal usefulness. We do not include John Sharp Williams, Champ Clark and Bourke Cochran in the category because of the fear that their presence and co-operation might prove somewhat embarrassing. Still, they might be consulted on the quiet, for their help will be needed on roll calls later on. The president of the Sugar trust, a high authority on reduced sugar tariff rates, and the president of the Tobacco trust, always interested in lower tobacco duties, would make excellent members of the commission.

These suggestions are purely tentative. Far be it from assuming to dictate. But we do feel certain that we offer a valuable hint when we urge that the volunteer tariff commission should take shape and activity at the earliest possible moment. The country is looking to the reformers and progressives for the ideal tariff bill. Of course, they can draft such a bill without the slightest difficulty. Knowing, as they do, how utterly abominable the present tariff is, it follows necessarily that they know just how to improve it. All they have to do is to utilize their proficiency as tariff makers and agree upon the bill to be submitted to the house committee on ways and means. No need to wait for an extraordinary session of congress to be called next spring. Less need to wait until 1909. The time to act is now. The volunteer commission can be called together inside of three days, and, once together, we don't suppose it would take more than three hours for the experts to agree upon a detailed list of the reductions to be made in the Dingley schedules So easy it is for those who have mastered the tariff in all its intricacies to decide as to what should be done.

Let the volunteer tariff commission get together and get to work. The country wants this question of altered tariff rates settled. It wants a bill of particulars, a bill that it can read, understand and admire. Delay is reprehensible under existing conditions. We might almost say inexcusable. Bring on the ideal tariff reform bill. Possibly it would strike congress so favorably that, instead of ten months ordinarily devoted to such matters, it would pass both houses in ten minutes! Who can tell? At all events, let us have the bill right away.

Money to Burn.

The enactment of the income and inheritance taxes would increase the surplus of $358,000,000, and might make the sum larger than that. What would we do with that deluge of cash? President Arthur's troubles were light compared with the torments which President Roosevelt would precipitate upon himself if congress should take him at his word and open these streams of revenue which he asks. Providing we adopted and stuck to those proposed taxes, what would we be compelled to do with the tariff and the internal imposts? We might, as a preliminary, be called upon to burn down all the custom houses or sell out all the collectors' offices. Frederick D. Grant said a few years ago that it was easier to manage a surplus than a deficit. But he did not dream of the surplus which President Roosevelt would one day propose to precipitate upon the country. No clairvoyance is needed to foretell that neither the income nor the inheritance tax will be enacted this winter or next winter, or probably any other winter.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

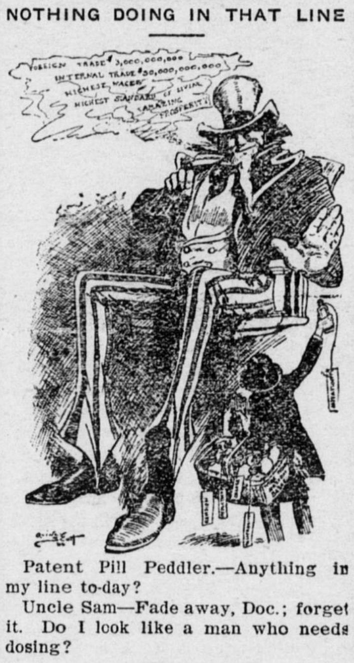
Has Added Enormously to Wealth of Farmers.

In a well conceived analysis of the present conditions of national prosperity, Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, in the Review of Reviews, sets forth some astounding figures. It is true, as the writer says, that to grasp these figures we must accustom ourselves to think in billions. For example, the number of people engaged in agriculture has increased from 6,000,000 in 1870 to 11,500,000 in 1905, while in the same 35 years the value of farm property in the United States has advanced from $9,000,000,000 to $26,570,000,000. In 1870 the value of our farm products was less than $2,000,000,000; in 1906 this value has reached the tremendous total of $7,000,000,000. Says Mr. Edmonds:

"Contrast this striking exhibit of the prosperity which has come to the farmers of the country with the poverty of 10 or 15 years ago, and in doing so bear in mind that this is only the beginning of what we may expect in farm life. In passing through the pioneering period of skimming the cream of our most fertile soil we carried our farm production beyond what could be profitably consumed by this country or for which a profitable market could be found in Europe. Now, enormous industrial growth, with its millions of consumers, added to European requirements, has reversed the conditions."

The chief cause of agricultural prosperity in the United States is stated in three words: "Enormous industrial growth." Ten years ago, when our industrial growth was suffering from the blight of tariff revision downward, the value of farm products was not above $3,500,000,000, or one-half of the value in 1906. Ten years ago American farm property represented a value of but little more than $16,000,000,000; to-day the value stands at fully $27,000,000,000. The foreign demand for our farm products has had relatively little to do with producing these astounding advances in value alike of products and of properties. Far more potent has been the home market.

NOTHING DOING IN THAT LINE


FOREIGN TRADE $3,000,000,000
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HIGHEST WAGES
HIGHEST STANDARD OF LIVING
AMAZING PROSPERITY

Patent Pill Peddler.—Anything in my line to-day?

Uncle Sam—Fade away, Doc.; forget it. Do I look like a man who needs dosing?

What Germany Covets.

Germany seems to have taken note of the silence on the tariff in the president's message, and it has expressed some disatisfaction over the omission of the question it has regarded as very important. But the German papers may not have taken note of the fact that during the last month our exports exceeded those of the same month last year by some $22,000,000. The United tates is doing about all the foreign business that she could hope to do under the most favorable conditions. What Germany is trying to do is to keep down her own imports and at the same time extend her exports. Germany covets the position in trade held by this country and thinks in some way or other to reach it through the tariff. But Germany needs American agricultural products, the hogs and the cattle of our farms. Without them the German industrial classes can not have meat enough to satisfy their wants, and without it meat prices in Germany will be out of all range as far as the masses are concerned. The United States now has commissioners in Germany studying the tariff question and when they return and make their reports we shall, of course, know a great deal more about this subject. In the meantime President Roosevelt reserved all mention of the tariff.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Should Not Be Necessary.

The defeat of Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota, and Congressman Lacey, of Iowa, is being referred to with great satisfaction by opponents of protection. It will not be denied that those two men were leaders in congress of the Republican party, and that their defeat is greatly regretted by friends of the cause they so well advocated. But they were hardly more conspicuous as friends of protection than was William McKinley when he was defeated in his Ohio district on the same issue, or than was President Benjamin Harrison when he failed of re-election because of the desire of the people to try a season of tariff reform. It may be necessary for history to repeat itself in order that the lesson which followed the defeat of McKinley and Harrison shall be learned anew. But it should not be necessary.—Adrian, Mich., Times.

ALGER DIES.

Michigan Senator Yields to Sudden Illness.

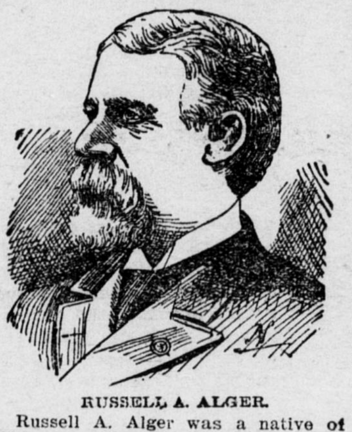
WAS 68 YEARS OLD.

He was Secretary of War During the Spanish-American War and was a Multi-Millionaire.

Washington, D. C.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his residence in this city at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning, following an acute attack of oedema of the lungs, with which he was stricken shortly after 8 o'clock.

"Gen. Alger was secretary of war during the administration of President McKinley from March 5, 1897, to August 1, 1899, a period during which the administration of the war department was brought into great prominence through its activities in connection with the war with Spain and the military operations in the Philippines that succeeded it.

"Gen. Alger was patriotic, earnest and most devoted to the interests of the army and especially considerate of the welfare of enlisted men. He was a gentle, kindly man with great confidence in his friends and associates and was much beloved by his subordinates. He was the subject of unjust criticism because of the country's lack of preparedness for war when war came, although for this he was in nowise responsible. His record as a soldier in the civil war was long, useful and highly honorable."



RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Russell A. Alger was a native of Ohio, born February 27, 1836, in Medina county. Left an orphan at 11 years he worked on a farm, attending Richfield academy in Summit county.

Later he taught school and studied law in the office of Judge Upson and Mr. Wolcott in Akron. Admitted to the bar in 1859, he immediately removed to Grand Rapids, Mich.

During the civil war he rose from captain to brevet major general of volunteers. In 1889 he was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

He was governor of Michigan from 1884 to 1886, and was several times a candidate for the presidency.

As secretary of war in McKinley's cabinet he was charged with the responsibility for the "embalmed beef" scandals. This forced him to resign in 1899.

He made millions in Michigan lumber, breaking into that rich field during the early days of its development.

THE SITUATION AT KINGSTON.

Three Thousand People are Homeless and 500 Corpses Have Been Buried.

London, Eng.—The colonial office has received several telegrams from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, explaining the incident with Rear Admiral Davis, but not one is of such a character that the authorities are prepared to give it to the public.

Last evening the colonial office gave out two reports received from the governor on conditions in Jamaica. He says that up to date 500 bodies have been buried, in addition to a number of remains that could not be identified. The governor estimates that 200 bodies are still buried in the ruins, and that it probably will take a year to remove the debris.

The main thoroughfares of Kingston have been cleared, the street car lines are in operation and the people are living in outhouses and the less damaged buildings. There are 3,000 homeless persons in temporary shelters erected in the gardens, on the public squares and at the race course. The number of homeless ones is being decreased, as work is plentiful and many persons have been given free passage out of the city.

Congress.

Washington.—The house on the 24th passed the pension appropriation bill and voted to abolish all the pension agencies throughout the country and centralize the payment of pensions in Washington. The senate adjourned as soon as the death of Senator Alger was announced.

Changed the Age Limit.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Pennsylvania railroad management has decided to change the age limit at which men may enter the employ of the company, from 35 to 40 years. In the west the Pennsylvania company has had difficulty in securing competent men under the age limit.

A Big Flood in Missouri.

Cairo, Ill.—The Mississippi river is running over the levee at Birdpoint, Mo., and thousands of acres of the best farming land in Missouri are under water.

IT IS REJECTED.

MR. BANG'S BID FOR PANAMA CANAL WORK.

IF MR. OLIVER GETS THE RIGHT PARTNER HE WILL BE GIVEN THE CONTRACT.

Washington, D. C.—As the result of a conference at the White House last night it was decided to reject the bid of Oliver & Bangs, who proposed to complete the construction of the Panama canal for 6.75 per cent. of the total estimated cost, insofar as Anson M. Bangs, of New York City, is concerned. While no official statement was given out, it can be authoritatively stated that if William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., can enter into a satisfactory arrangement with some other contractor who is financially responsible he will be given the contract for the construction of the canal.

The fact that the McArthur-Gillespie Co., of New York, whose bid for the construction of the canal was 12.5 per cent., were represented at the conference, leads many of the interested parties to believe that a combination may be formed between that firm and Mr. Oliver. It is known that the McArthur-Gillespie syndicate has convinced President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft of its financial responsibility and after a thorough investigation the canal commission officials have expressed satisfaction that Mr. Oliver is able to carry out his end of the agreement, and there would have been no question to awarding the contract to Oliver & Bangs had the credentials presented by Mr. Bangs proved as satisfactory to the officials here as those furnished by Mr. Oliver.

MOB KILLS POLICEMEN.

A Desperate Battle in the Streets of Grodno, Russia.

Grodno, Russia.—As a result of an exchange of shots between Grodno, Russia, Jan. 26.—As a result of an exchange of shots between the authorities and a number of Terrorists on the streets of Grodno, Friday, five policemen, a prison warden and one Terrorist were killed and a number of persons were wounded.

The trouble started when two men, without warning, shot and killed a prison warden. The assailants fled, one of them taking refuge in a church and the other in a private house. They were pursued by the police and three policemen, who had effected the arrest of the man in the church, were attacked by the assembled crowd, fired upon and killed. The Terrorists escaped.

The police then proceeded to the house where the second man had hidden and as they approached the building he opened fire and killed two of his pursuers. At this stage of the fighting troops were called out and fired a volley, killing the man who had hidden in the house and wounding several passersby.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Leading Manufacturing Industries Report a Steady Volume of New Business.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Low temperature and snow at many points stimulated retail demand for seasonable merchandise, but retarded movement of freight, which was beginning to show noteworthy improvement. Distribution of heavy weight clothing, footwear and other winter goods was very large during the past week, reducing stocks that it was feared would be carried over on account of the mild season.

Wholesale and jobbing trade in dry goods for spring delivery was liberal.

Leading manufacturing industries report a steady volume of new business, assuring full operation of plants far into the future, and maintaining high prices for all raw materials. A gratifying steadiness is noted in the iron and steel industry.

Seven Jurors Are in the Box.

New York.—Fifty-one talesmen were examined in rapid fire order Friday in the effort to complete the jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for killing Stanford White and at the end of the day's session two names had been added to the jury roll, making seven in all.

Earth Trembled.

Middletown, N. Y.—Four earth tremors, severe enough to cause buildings to tremble and startle the occupants, were felt in this city and vicinity Friday.

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OUR SERIAL.

HEARTS AND MASKS

By
HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by Harrison Fisher

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CHAPTER I.

It all depends upon the manner of your entrance to the Castle of Adventure. One does not have to scale its beetling parapets or assault its scarps and frowning bastions; neither is one obliged to force with clamor and blaring trumpets and glittering gorgets the drawbridge and portcullis. Rather the pathway lies through one of those many little doors, obscure, yet easily accessible, latchless and boltless, to which the average person gives no particular attention, and yet which invariably lead to the very heart of this Castle Delectable. The whimsical chatelaine of this enchanted keep is a shy goddess. Circumspection has no part in her affairs, nor caution, nor practicality; nor does her eye linger upon the dullard and the blunderer. Imagination solves the secret riddle, and wit is the guide that leads the seeker through the winding, bewildering labyrinths.

And there is something in being idle, too!

If I had not gone idly into Mouquin's cellar for dinner that night, I should have missed the most engaging adventure that ever fell to my lot. It is second nature for me to be guided by impulse rather than by reason; reason is always so square-toed and impulse is always so alluring. You will find that nearly all the great captains were and are creatures of impulse; nothing brilliant is ever achieved by calculation. All this is not to say that I am a great captain; it is offered only to inform you that I am often impulsive.

A Times, four days old; and if I hadn't fallen upon it to pass the twenty-odd minutes between my order and the service of it, I shouldn't have made the acquaintance of the police in that pretty little suburb over in New Jersey; nor should I have met the enchanting Blue Domino; nor would fate have written Kismet. The clairvoyant never has any fun in this cycle; he has no surprises.

I had been away from New York for several weeks, and had returned only that afternoon. Thus, the spirit of unrest acquired by travel was still upon me. It was nearly holiday week, and those congenial friends I might have called upon, to while away the evening, were either busily occupied with shopping or were out of town; and I determined not to go to the club and be bored by some indifferent billiard player. I would dine quietly, listen to some light music, and then go to the theater. I was searching the theatrical amusements, when the society column indifferently attacked my eye. I do not know why it is, but I have a wholesome contempt for the so-called society columns of the daily newspaper in New York. Mayhap, it is because I do not belong.

I read this paragraph with a shrug, and that one with a smirk. I was in no manner surprised at the announcement that Miss High-Culture was going to wed the Duke of Impecune; I had always been certain this girl would do some such fool thing. That Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds was giving a farewell dinner at the Waldorf, prior to her departure to Europe, interested my curiosity not in the least degree. It would be all the same to me if she never came back. None of the wishy-washy tittle-tattle interested me, in fact. There was only one little six-line paragraph that really caught me. On Friday night (that is to say, the night of my adventures in Blankshire), the Hunt Club was to give a charity masquerade dance. This grasped my adventurous spirit by the throat and refused to let go.

The atmosphere surrounding the paragraph was spirituous with enchantment. There was a genuine novelty about this dance. Two packs of playing cards had been sent out as tickets; one pack to the ladies and one to the gentlemen. Charming idea, wasn't it? These cards were to be shown at the door, together with ten dollars, but were to be retained by the recipients till two o'clock (supper time), at which moment everybody was to unmask and take his partner, who held the corresponding card, in to supper. Its newness strongly appealed to me. I found myself reading the paragraph over and over.

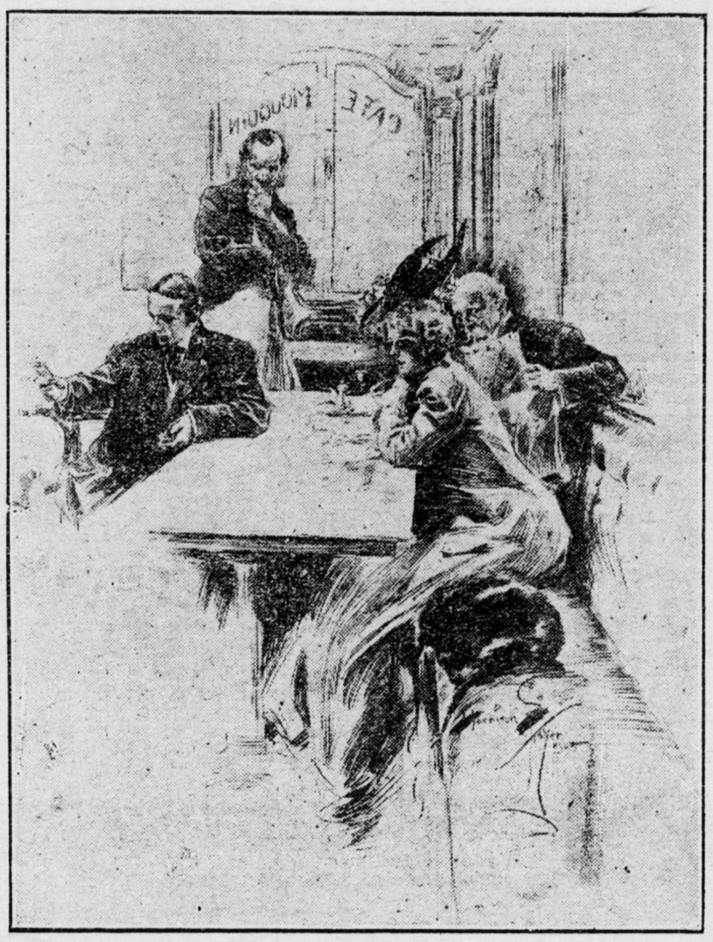
By Jove, what an inspiration!

I knew the Blankshire Hunt Club, with its colonial architecture, its great ball room, its quaint fireplaces, its stables and sheds, and the fame of its chef. It was one of those great country clubs that keep open house the year round. It stood back from the sea about four miles and was within five miles of the village. There was a fine course inland, a cross-country going of not less than twenty miles, a shooting-box, and excellent golf links. In the winter it was cozy; in the summer it was ideal.

I was intimately acquainted with the club's M. F. H., Teddy Hamilton. We had done the Paris-Berlin run in my racing car the summer before. If I hadn't known him so well, I might still have been in durance vile, next door to jail, or securely inside. I had frequently dined with him at the club during the summer, and he had offered to put me up; but as I knew no one intimately but himself, I explained the futility of such action. Besides, my horse wasn't a hunter; and I was riding him less and less. It is no pleasure to go "parking" along the bridle-paths of Central Park. For myself, I want a hill country and something like forty miles, straight away; that's riding.

The fact that I knew no one but Teddy added zest to the inspiration which had seized me. For I determined to attend that dance, happen what might. It would be vastly more entertaining than a possibly dull theatrical performance. (It was!)

I called for a messenger and dispatched him to the nearest drug store for a pack of playing cards; and while I waited for his return I casually glanced at the other diners. At my table—one of those long marble-topped affairs by the wall—there was an old man reading a paper, and the handsomest girl I had set eyes upon in a month of moons. Sometimes the word handsome seems an inferior adjective. She was beautiful, and her half-hidden eyes told me that she was anywhere but at Mouquin's. What a head of hair! Fine as a spider's web, and the dazzling yellow of a wheat field in a sun shower! The irregularity of her features made them all the more interesting. I was an artist in an amateur way, and I mentally painted in that head against a Rubens background. The return of the messenger brought me back to earth; for I confess that my imagination had already leaped far into the future, and this girl across the way was nebulously connected with it.



It Was the Ten-Spot of Hearts.

I took the pack of cards, ripped off the covering, tossed aside the joker (though, really, I ought to have retained it!) and began shuffling the shiny pasteboards. I dare say that those around me sat up and took notice. It was by no means a common sight to see a man gravely shuffling a pack of cards in a public restaurant. Nobody interfered, doubtless because nobody knew exactly what to do in the face of such an act, for which no adequate laws had been provided. A waiter stood solemnly at the end of the table, scratching his chin thoughtfully, wondering whether he should report this peculiarity of constitution and susceptibility occasioning certain peculiarities of effect from impress of extraneous influences (vide Webster), synonymous with idiocrasy and known as idiosyncrasy. It was quite possible that I was the first man to establish such a precedent in Monsieur Mouquin's restaurant. Thus, I aroused only passive curiosity.

From the corner of my eye I observed the old gentleman opposite. He was peering over the top of his paper, and I could see by the glitter in his eye that he was a confirmed player of solitaire. The girl, however, still appeared to be in a dreaming state. I have no doubt every one who saw me thought that anarchy was abroad again, or that Sherlock Holmes had entered into his third incarnation.

Finally I squared the pack, took a long breath, and cut. I turned up the card. It was the ten-spot of hearts. I considered this most propitious, hearts being my long suit in everything but love,—love having not yet crossed my path. I put the card in my wallet, and was about to toss the rest of the pack under the table, when a woman's voice stayed my hand.

"Don't throw them away. Tell my fortune first."

I looked up, not a little surprised. It was the beautiful young girl who had spoken. She was leaning on her elbows, her chin propped in her palms, and the light in her gray chatoyant eyes was wholly innocent and mischievous. In Monsieur Mouquin's cellar people are rather Bohemian, not to say friendly; for it is the rendezvous of artists, literary men and journalists,—a clan that holds formality in contempt.

"Tell your fortune?" I repeated, parrot-like.

"Yes."

"Your mirror can tell that more accurately than I can," I replied with a frank glance of admiration.

She drew her shoulders together and dropped them. "I spoke to you, sir, because I believed you wouldn't say anything so commonplace as that. When one sees a man soberly shuffling a pack of cards in a place like this, one naturally expects originality."

"Well, perhaps you caught me off my guard,"—humbly. "I am original. Did you ever before witness this performance in a public restaurant?"—making the cards purr.

"I can not say I have,"—amused.

"Well, no more have I!"

"Why, then do you do it?"—with renewed interest.

"Shall I tell your fortune?"

"Not now. I had much rather you would tell me the meaning of this play."

I leaned toward her and whispered mysteriously: "The truth is, I belong to a secret society, and I was cutting the cards to see whether or not I should blow up the postoffice to-night or the police station. You mustn't tell anybody."

"Oh!" She started back from the table. "You do not look it," she added suddenly.

"I know it; appearances are so deceptive," said I sadly.

Then the old man laughed, and the girl laughed, and I laughed; and I wasn't quite sure that the grave waiter did not crack the ghost of a smile—in relief.

"And what, may I ask, was the fatal card?" inquired the old man, folding his paper.

"The ace of spades; we always choose that gloomy card in secret societies. There is something deadly and suggestive about it," I answered morbidly.

"Indeed."

"Yes. Ah, if only you knew the terrible life we lead, we who conspire! Every day brings forth some galling disappointment. We push a king off into the dark, and another rises immediately in his place. Futility, futility everywhere! If only there were some way of dynamiting habit and custom! I am a Russian; all my family are perishing in Siberian mines,"—dismally.

"Fudge!" said the girl.

"Tommy-rot!" said the amiable old gentleman.

"Uncle, his hair is too short for an anarchist."

"And his collar too immaculate." (So the old gentleman was this charming creature's uncle!)

"We are obliged to disguise ourselves at times," I explained. "The police are always meddling. It is discouraging."

"You have some purpose, humorous or serious," said the girl shrewdly. "A man does not bring a pack of cards—"

"I didn't bring them; I sent out for them."

"—bring a pack of cards here simply to attract attention," she continued tranquilly.

"Perhaps I am a prestidigitator in a popular dime museum," I suggested, willing to help her out, "and am doing a little advertising."

"Now, that has a plausible sound," she admitted, folding her hands under her chin. "It must be an interesting life. Presto—change! and all that."

"Oh, I find it rather monotonous in the winter; but in the summer it is fine. Then I wander about the summer resorts and give exhibitions."

To be Continued.

SHONTS OUT.

Resigns as Chairman of Canal Commission.

GETS BETTER JOB.

He Has Been Elected President of the Interborough Co., Gotham's Street Railway Combine.

Washington, D. C.—The resignation of Theodore P. Shonts, as chairman of the isthmian canal commission, was announced at the White House Wednesday, having been tendered to the president and accepted by him Tuesday, according to correspondence made public. It will take effect not later than March 4, Mr. Shonts having been elected president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, which controls the rapid transit and many surface lines in New York.

No announcement was made as to who will succeed Mr. Shonts as chairman of the commission, but it was learned authoritatively that headquarters will be removed from Washington to the isthmus and that a high salaried chairman to serve in that capacity alone will not be named. This being admitted, it follows that John F. Stevens, the engineer in charge of the construction of the canal, would not be made subordinate to another official on the isthmus. Without definite announcement, therefore, it is regarded as a certainty that Mr. Stevens will be named as chairman of the commission and will assume duties as such in connection with his post as chief engineer.

Mr. Shonts' retirement does not come wholly as a surprise. It has been rumored that as soon as action had been taken upon the proposition to build the canal by contract, that Mr. Shonts would sever his connection and resume a calling more congenial to his taste. Secretary Taft confirmed that rumor by saying that Mr. Shonts' resignation was voluntary.

THAW'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Two Jurors Are Secured During the First Day's Session.

New York. — The curtain was rung up Wednesday for another act in the tragedy of real life known as the Thaw-White case. The setting was not the gay all-night restaurants of the Tenderloin, where the principal actors in the tragedy once were familiar figures. It was not the roof garden crowded with summer revelers who on a fateful night clinked glasses in rhythm to the music of the orchestra and listened laughingly to merry singers, and then were hushed into a silence of horror as three pistol shots cracked and a noted architect lay dead at the table where he had been chatting with friends.

The story of the play was brought down to the grim court room scene where 12 men are to sit and render a judgment which may mean either the taking of another life, this time by the state, or a determination that Harry K. Thaw was justified in the claim that he had shot the man who had "ruined his wife." There may be a third decision, that Thaw was insane at the time he committed the crime—"emotional insanity," it is called—but there will be no opportunity to say that Thaw is now insane.

The trial began shortly before 10:30 o'clock and when an adjournment for the day had been taken about 5 p. m., there were two jurors in the box. A third juror had been accepted and sworn, but he was excused in the closing moments of the day's session.

TWENTY MINERS KILLED.

A Terribly Fatal Explosion in a Mine Near Primero, Col.

Trinidad, Col. — Twenty miners, according to the most authoritative information available, lost their lives as a result of an explosion which occurred early Wednesday in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.'s mine near Primero, 20 miles west of this city.

Two of the dead are Frank Hobart, miner, and R. J. Lumley, fire boss. The names of the other men killed have not been learned, as the shift boss who checked up the men who went into the mine Tuesday night is missing. All the men except Lumley were foreigners, most of them being Italians. The explosion stopped the air fan, which was not repaired until late Wednesday and there is little chance that any of the men in the mine at the time of the explosion are still alive.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 23d the senate passed the bill increasing the salaries of congressmen to $7,500 a year. Senator Beveridge began a long speech on the evils of child labor. The house began consideration of the pension appropriation bill.

Will Build Six Tunnels.

Welch, W. Va.—The Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. has let contracts for six tunnels at a cost of $3,000,000. The tunnels, which are to be double tracked, will shorten the distance on the West Virginia division 15 miles. The six tunnels will aggregate 6,100 feet in length.

The River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, D. C.—The river and harbor bill which will be reported to the house to-day by the committee on rivers and harbors will carry an appropriation aggregating $83,466,138.

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MORNING SESSION, FEB. 1, 10:00 O'CLOCK.

Prayer - - - - Rev. George H. Johnston
Address of Welcome - - - - Hon. I. K. Hockley
Response, - - - - - - Prof. Franklin Menges
Seeding of Grass for Hay - - - S. F. Barber
Question Box.
Care of Horses and Colts Feet and Teeth - C. W. Brodhead
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

EVENING SESSION—7:30.

Golden Gate Overture, Orchestra. - - Boman
Question Box.
Domestic Chemistry - - - Prof. Franklin Menges
Vocal Solo, "Good Night Beloved" - - - Oliver
Mr. Fred Heilman.
Zoology of the Horse - - - C. W. Brodhead
Piano Duett—"Poet and Peasant" - - Von Suppe
Misses May Gould, Kate Metzger.
Care of Milk for Retail Trade - - S. F. Barber
General Discussion.
"Arrah Wanna"—Orchestra - - - - Morse
Adjourn.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK.

Prayer - - - - Rev. J. M. Robertson
Question Box.
The Silo Throughout the Year - - - S. F. Barber
The Necessity of Education for the Farm,
Prof. Franklin Menges
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Question Box.
Horse Shoeing - - - - C. W. Brodhead
Denatured Alcohol in Agriculture - - Prof. Franklin Menges
Marketing of Farm Crops - - - S. F. Barber
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

EVENING SESSION—7:30.

Question Box.
"Don Caesar"—Orchestra - - - - Dollinger
Insect Friends and Foes of the Farmer, - Prof. Franklin Menges
Violin Solo—Valse Sentimentale - - Herman
Master Edwin Baldwin.
Some Things Every Horse Owner Should Know.
C. W. Brodhead
Vocal Solo—(Selected) Mr. George A. Walker, Jr.
General Discussion.
New King March—Orchestra - - - McFall
Adjourn.

The program for Driftwood is practically the same as the above, with the exception of one instructor, Horace H. Hall, who will talk on: "Cement Stable Floors;" "Farmers' Telephones;" "What Education Should Farmers Have." Mrs. F. E. Richardson will have charge of the music, and the address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. W. F. D. Noble.

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Country and Labor Members of Legislature Form Two Organizations.

WILL LIKELY ACT TOGETHER

Country Contingent Numbers 59 and the Laborites 38 Members—Railroads Secure Postponement of Resolution Providing for Investigation.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa.—Two powerful combinations have been formed by members of the legislature which are very likely to "do things" when opportunity presents itself. The other night 59 members from the interior counties of the state got together and organized for the purpose of advancing the interests of their respective communities and protecting measures of interest in their districts.

A combination also has been formed by the 38 mine region legislators that is most formidable. Their purpose is to form united support for all labor bills that have been and may be introduced during the session. It is reported that there may be a "working agreement" between the two combinations in each other's interest. Both combinations say they are non-partizan. Representative North of Jefferson was elected president of the country members' organization; Representative Habgood of McKean, secretary, and Representative Fair of Westmoreland, treasurer. A committee was appointed to select a name for the association. The organization will meet every two weeks to discuss legislation.

Railraods Obtain Delay.

The first skirmish over railroad legislation took place last Monday night in the house. Trouble started when the Fahey-Murphy resolution providing for an investigation came up. According to the provisions of this measure the commission would have two years in which to do its work and would be required to make its report to the next legislature. Attempts were made to kill the bill outright but the railroad people were unable to strangle it. Kennedy of Allegheny offered a substitute directing the attorney general to prosecute all corporations that had violated the constitution of the state as was shown by the work of the Interstate Commerce commission. The attorney general was to make a progressive report to this legislature and a final report to the next legislature.

There was a very hot debate over the two resolutions. Then Cochrane of Armstrong made a motion, seconded by Watson of Indiana, that the entire matter be postponed for two weeks. The motion was carried. It is altogether likely that a strong resolution of some kind will be adopted.

Stuart Anxious to Begin.

It is expected that the capitol investigation will be started this week. Gov. Stuart is anxious to set the wheels in motion and stop all reports of a postponement. President Pro Tem Woods of the senate is authority for the statement that no delay is to be made on account of the mayoralty election in Philadelphia, as has been reported. The commission to make the investigation will probably hold daily sessions and it is hoped that it will have completed its work and have its report ready some time before the legislature adjourns.

State Treasurer Berry says he has found additional evidence of scandal in the erection of the $13,000,000 capitol. He says that he has found overcharges in the item of mahogany wainscoting, John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia having had the contract for that work. According to Berry the overcharge amounts to $700,000. He says he is ready to prove his charges if experts are employeddd to go over the work and the figures. Mr. Berry issued a statement hotly answering the report made by former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, who told the legislature that the allegations of fraud were too flimsy to warrant him making prosecutions.

Wants Law to Enforce Law.

Representative Moscrip of Bradford does not like railroad passes. He introduced a bill in the house providing for the enforcement of the provisions of the constitution against free passes except for employes of the common carrier. The bill provides for commutation tickets for daily travel of business people and school and college students.

Among other anti-railroad legislation was a bill presented by Representative Sterling of Fayette which gives trolley companies the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight.

Legislation framed in accordance with a plank in the Republican platform and with the indorsement of the Republican state leaders made its appearance in the senate. It provides for a state railroad commission. It was presented by Senator Ernest L. Tustin and was carefully prepared by several Philadelphia lawyers. A comcommission of five is to be named by the governor. The commissioners must not be connected in any way with railroad campanies and own no stock or bonds in any common carrier company. Their salary is to be $8,000 a year.

Representative Habgood of McKean is sponsor for the bill repealing the Salus-Grady libel law, better known as the "Press Muzzler." The muzzler was passed at the request of former Gov. Pennypacker. The repealer is likely to be passed. Legislators express a desire to knock the muzzler out and many of them have gone on record as favoring the repeal of the act. They say it is a dead letter anyhow and should never have passed.

One of the most important measures introduced during the past week was that of Senator Tustin reorganizing the department of banking. It also provides regulations calculated to prevent the making of fraudulent reports as to the condition of banks and trust companies. Trust companies as well as banks are obliged to publish statements as to their condition. The number of bank examiners is increased to 30. It is stipulated that each bank and trust company shall be examined at least once a year. The salary of the banking commissioner is increased from $6,000 to $10,000.

There is quite a contest in progress between the national and state banks, The bill introduced at the request of the national banks requiring banks to keep 2½ per cent of the savings deposits on hand in the vaults of the banks at all times would make pretty tough sledding for all institutions and it is predicted that it would tie up about $13,000,000 in the state. Some of the savings banks, it is said, would have to cut down the rate of interest they pay to depositors because of the large amounts of money they would be compelled to carry and which would be entirely unproductive.

Senator Joseph A. Langfitt of Allegheny introduced a bill authorizing the justice of the supreme court to designate a judge to sit in the court of a district other than his own when request is made by the court or bar association of that district. It allows the judge $10 a day and traveling expenses.

More Good Roads Bills.

Several new bills for the improvement of the highways were introduced. One of them was offered by Senator Roberts, of Montgomery, appropriating $5,000,000 for the building of "good roads." He also introduced legislation providing for the removal of township officers who are derelict in their duties.

The fertilizer act is to be amended if a bill introduced by Mr. Oster of Bedford becomes a law. It provides that in the statement of analysis that must be stamped upon every package it shall be set forth where the nitrogen and other ingredients of the fertilizer are derived from.

The Anti-Saloon league is expected to get busy as a result of the introduction of a bill in the senate by Mr. Murphy of Philadelphia allowing hotels to sell liquor to guests on Sunday. It provides that a special license may be granted by the courts to hotels desiring to sell liquor on Sunday and that it shall be sold only to guests with their meals.

Would Repeal Old Law.

Representative W. B. Simpson of Huntingdon introduced a repealer to the act regulating fences and to appoint appraisers in each township of the counties of Bedford, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette and to "encourage the raising of swine." The old act was passed in 1784.

A bill to prohibit the letting of prison labor by contract and to prevent the products of prison manufacture coming into competition in the open market with goods made outside of prisons was introduced by Frank E. Smith of Pittsburg. It stipulates that goods made by convicts shall be sold only to state or county institutions.

You will not be permitted to say "What'll you have?" to your friend when you go to a saloon for a drink hereafter if the bill introduced in the house by Thomas, of Bucks, becomes a law. It is known as an anti-treating measure. It makes it unlawful for a saloonkeeper to permit a customer to treat another customer to a drink of liquor of any kind. He could buy him a drink of buttermilk or a piece of pie but nothing "vinous."

To prevent foreigners owning firearms or ammunition and making it unlawful for anyone to sell them firearms or ammunition is the object of a bill introduced by Representative Beidleman of Dauphin. The measure is very sweeping in character. A person violating the provisions of this act is liable to a penalty of $50 for each offense or suffer imprisonment of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Bill to Protect Game.

Sportsmen will have to seek other fields if a bill prohibiting the killing of quail, pheasants and wild turkeys for a period of five years goes through. It was introduced in the house by J. M. Dight of Butler county. A fine of $25 is imposed as a penalty for violation of the law, one-half of which is to go to the informer and one-half to the county treasurer of the county in which the offence was committed. The growing scarcity of game in Pennsylvania is responsible for the introduction of the measure.

Another bill intended for the protection of game and domestic fowls was introduced by William C. Miller in the senate. It offers a bounty for killing animals and birds that are themselves destructive. For every wildcat a bounty of $2 is to be paid; for every fox, red or gray, $1; for every mink, weasel or chicken hawk, 50 cents; for every hawk or gray owl, 25 cents.

Other bills: To legalize the harmless coloring of butter; to make corporations pay the cost of road building by placing upon them a special additional tax of one mill; to wipe from the statute books all mechanics lien laws; forbidding teachers and school principals from making vaccinations a requirement or condition for children entering schools.

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Middlings,	1 30
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Borough nominations will be in next week.

Ice is mighty thin thus far—about five inches.

Mr. Chas. T. Logan is on a trip south in the interest of Sinnamahoning Powder Co.

Clarence J. Miller and A. W. Smith, of Huntley, were agreeable PRESS visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. T. Logan went to Wellsville, N. Y., last week to be present at the marriage of a friend.

Remember Mountaineer Minstrel entertainment at opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 8th.

Jas. L. Norie returned from state of Washington on Tuesday. He expects to locate in Washington state.

Misses Floyd Whiting and Zoella Mason, of Sterling Run, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morse and family.

Lee Halderman has a new boy at his home. The young man expects to take charge of the dray in the near future.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" drew a large audience at the opera house, Tuesday evening. Those who attended were greatly pleased.

Mr. A. D. Ericsson has returned from his visit to his parents in Sweden, arriving in Emporium on Thursday. He had a great large time.

Henry Jaeger, who is conducting a successful harness establishment on Fourth street, was a PRESS business caller on Tuesday. He is an industrious gentleman.

E. F. Comley, one of Lumber's hustlers visited in Emporium on Tuesday and while here called on the PRESS and presented his good wife with a receipt for the PRESS for one year.

Mrs. Chas. L. Butler and her beautiful little daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Port Allegany, remained in Emporium until Monday afternoon, visiting their numerous friends, who were pleased to meet them.

Mrs. Nellie Danforth, of East Emporium, was a PRESS business caller on Monday, renewing her mother's paper, (Mrs. S. S. Hackett) for another year. Mrs. Hackett has recovered from her serious illness and is able to again be about her residence.

Our old friend John M. English, of Driftwood, was a PRESS caller yesterday, while transacting business in town. Mr. English, who has been R. F. D., carrier for sevearl years, has been in poor health for some time but is now improving.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. E. G. Coleman, was a PRESS visitor or Tuesday, renewing his paper for another year and enjoying a social chat. Mr. Coleman is taking life easy, with his aged mother, at their cozy residence West Fourth street, since he retired from the powder business. He is a good citizen.

Postponed.

The Star Course Lecture advertised for this (Thursday) evening, has been postponed on account of sickness in the lecturer's family.

Table Boarders.

A few more table boarders can be accommodated by Scott Sterner on Broad street. Terms, $4.00 per week.

The infant child of John McConnell died yesterday afternoon. Funeral will be held this afternoon.

Chaplain Gives Advice.

When President Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation it excited at once a great deal of discussion in the army. On one occasion, Henry Clay Trumbull, says his biographer, was going through the camp of the regiment of which he was chaplain, when he was hailed by a sergeant and some men who were arguing the subject.

"Chaplain," asked the sergeant, "do you think President Lincoln had any right to issue that proclamation?"

"I suppose he thought he had," replied Mr. Trumbull.

"Well, I suppose a soldier's got a right to hold his own opinion, hasn't he?"

"Oh, yes, certainly he has," answered the chaplain—"that is, if he'll take care and hold 'em, and not always be slinging them 'round carelessly before others."—Rochester Herald.

Canadian Woods Free of Snakes.

A curious thing about Canadian forests is that there are no snakes, and even from a description the Indian guides did not seem to understand what a snake would be like.

Fishing all through Canada is as good as the hunting, and should one fail to bag a moose he is fully recompensed for the trip by the abundance of other game, including bear and deer. There is a weird melancholy about Canadian forests, with their hundreds of small lakes and rivers scattered here and there, and although the scenery never rises to the magnificent, there is something haunting, aside from the sport in it, that draws the hunter back season after season. Canada is filled with legends mostly of Indian origin, and all of them interesting to a degree, especially when related by one of the Indian guides who can be induced to talk.—Leslie's Weekly.

Alabama Politics Cheap.

Alabama is represented in the upper house of congress by two of the oldest members of that body, Senator Morgan is 82, Senator Pettus 85, but both are still wide-awake and active men.

Not long ago Mr. Morgan was chosen by the Democratic primary conventions of his state to the senate for another term. In compliance with the law the senator made an affidavit, declaring that this re-election had cost him only $60, which sum he had paid to the Democratic state committee. When asked if that was the regular expense of an election as senator from Alabama, Mr. Morgan replied: "Not always so cheap. My colleague Pettus's election cost him $70. The old fox! I wish it had cost him $100." This is almost convincing evidence that Alabama is just the state for the poor man who has a taste for politics.

Always Shows Politeness.

The most polite man has been found in Robert Wilder of Clarksburg, W. Va. He has never been known to say a cross word to anybody, and he is respected highly by his relatives, which is saying a great deal.

When Wilder was held up by a highwayman near Dugan's dam, Mr. Wilder handed hover $13.25 and apologized for not having more with him.

Wilder smiles when a person tramps on his corn, and congratulates his wife on her discernment when she calls him names.

Taken ill one day, he insisted upon telephoning the undertaker, expressing regret at the trouble he might cause him.—Philadelphia North America.

Makes Fun for Neighbors.

Virgil P. Kline, lawyer of Cleveland, in an address upon "Ambition," said:

"Ambition is an excellent thing. Without it the world would not progress. But there are worthy and unworthy ambitions, silly and wise ones.

"Then there are the peculiar, the distinctive ambitions, such as we see in chilhood.

"Thus I once knew a little boy who had an ambition to be a letter carrier, and, finding in a cedar chest in the attic a great bundle of love letters that his mother had been preserving since the days of her courtship, he packed them in a leather school satchel and distributed them from house to house throughout the neighborhood.

Origin of Word Hurricane.

"Typhoon" is by no means the only word for a storm that has come to the English language through Portuguese and Spanish. Others are "tornado" and "hurricane," which Shakespeare could still write "hurricano." Old-time Englishmen, at any rate, spelled the last word in at least as many ways as Shakespeare and other people spelled his name, an some of the spellings indicate frantic attempts to make the word suggest a derivation intelligible to the English mind. Of such are "furicane," "hurlecan," "Herocane" and "Harry-Cain." Even "hurricane" was finally adopted, no doubt, as suggesting "hurry." The original was the Carib "huracan," or "furacan," the navigators of Portugal and Spain having been instrumental only in bringing it to England from the west, as they brought "typhoon" from the east.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

Local news on every page.

Great Card.

There was a mighty crash and the great touring car of the leading lady collided with the humble milk cart. Amid the shower of white liquid the press agent jumped out on the sidewalk and began to write seriously.

"It is too bad," sobbed the leading lady, as she gazed ruefully on the ruin of her thousand-dollar gown.

"Cheer up, madam," said the press agent, "the accident is worth at least $10,000."

"Ten thousand? What have you written?"

"Why, I have written this: 'Mme. Flasher took her milk bath on Main street today.'"—Chicago Daily News.

Potted Revenge

When the social climber heard that her ultra-fashionable rival was to give the swellest supper of the year her jealousy knew no bounds. The next day, however, she was smiling in wicked triumph.

"Revenge!" she whispered. "Revenge is sweet. When that supper comes off there will not be a single guest present."

"Gracious!" gasped her maid, "What has madam done?"

"What have I done? Why, I have simply bribed the butler to tamper with the announcement and change 'potted plants' to 'potted hams." And yet they say that women have no brains.—Chicago Daily News.

Fragment of Early History.

Father Marquette had pitched his tent near the mouth of the Chicago river.

Then he began to fish.

"It's a modest looking stream," he said, "but I predict that before the twentieth century dawns it will be a good deal more backward, so to speak, than it is now."

Regretting that it wasn't 200 years later, so that he could relieve his feeling of homesickness by climbing into his automobile and going to see the "Streets of Paris," he asked Fernando Jones, as a personal favor, to represent him at that function and proceeded to angle for a mess of ring perch for dinner.—Chicago Tribune.

Few Artistic Criminals Now.

That bank burglary is no longer a profitable profession statistics amply prove. The old aristocrats of the under world left no successors. The opportunity for development is wanting. Chrome steel, electric alarms, brilliant illumination, have ruined what was once an alluring calling to the criminal. The yeggmen are yulgar, brutal, unskilled; there is no art or mystery in their work, nothing that any muscular and daring rascal can not duplicate. Forgery, too, is not what it was a third of a century ago. Paper, ink, check stamps, the telephone, the telegraph—these have made the utterance of forged notes, bonds and scrip for large amounts a task practically hopeless.—New York Sun.

What Is Socialism?

A debating society in Manayunk offered last week a prize of $5 for the best definition of socialism.

Among the definitions submitted were the following:

"Socialism means that no man has a right to starve to death where millions are suffering from indigestion."

"Socialism is other people's money."

"Socialism is the selfishness underneath trying to annihilate the selfishness on top."

"Socialism is the revolution of the stomach."

"Socialism is envy legitimatized."

The following definition is the one that gained the $5 prize:

"Socialism is a combination of efforts and theories tending to establish legally among all mankind the greatest possible equality of wealth or misery."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Chilling Thought.

"Yes," said the high Russian offical, "I keep very good hours at all times."

"Indeed," replied the interviewer. "I suppose you believe in that old maxim, 'Early to bed, early to rise?'"

"Yes, but—er—please don't put it that way."

"Why not?"

"Well, it sounds too suggestive of some one putting a bomb under the bed."

Fifty-one carrier pigeons were sold at Antwerp recently for $2,250, constituting a record price, the highest amount paid for one bird being $105.

SALES ARE ENORMOUS

Cooper Preparations Leading Topic in Cincinnati--Callers at Young Man's Headqnarters Interviewed.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30. The most interesting feature of the enormous sale of the of Stooper preparations, now going on in this city. is what tho medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of Cincinnati.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the later part of his stay he would receive hundreds of callers daily who come simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism simply by getting the stomach in working order.

That this prophecy has been fulfilled cannot be doubted after a half hour spent at the young man's headquarters listening to what his callers have to say.

A reporter, who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Cooper's success interviewed about twenty of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen indicate that physicians who claim that Cooper is merely a passing fad, have not looked into the facts.

Some of these statements were as follows: Miss Sallie Middleton living at 1057 Central Ave , upon being questioned, said:

"I have been troubled with general weakness, dizziness, headache, sleeplessness and stomach disorders for a number of years, suffering all the time with my kidneys and back. I had tried a number of medicines and visited several doctors but none helped me. I heard on all sides of these Cooper remedies and decided to try them. Any one who says that they are not wonderful medicines does not know what they are talking about. After I used the first bottle, I noticed a decided improvement. I have taken three bottles of the New Discovery and I now feel as well as I ever have in my ife. I sleep and eat as I have not done for years, and I am happier than I have been for a long time. I have come here to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

The statement of Mrs. M. E. Emerson living on 630 West Court street, was as follows:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for a year or so When I ate I would have bloated spells, sour stomach, fermentation, bad taste in my mouth. In the morning, I was as tired as when I went to bed. I had a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I have taken almost one bottle of the New Discovery and I am so wonderfully improved that I have come down here to thank Mr. Cooper in person and obtain more of the medicine."

Another statement was made by Mr. E. Luken living at 1006 Gest street, who said: "I have been a sufferer with rheumatism for several years I could not walk or stand on my feet when Mr. Cooperr came to Cincinnati. Nothing helped me in any way and I despaired of finding relief. I was in a general rundown condition, also, and had some stomach trouble. Hearing of his wonderful work my father consulted him regarding my case and purchasd a bottle of his New Discovery, After I had finished that one bottle I was able to walk down town and see him myself."

"I have continued to take this wonderful medicine and I am now without a sign of rheumatism. My general health is also greatly improved and I have not felt so well for years I would not have believed that there was a medicine on earth that would do what this has done for me. I am so much happier that I am very grateful to the man that has made it possible for me to regain my health. He has the most wonderful medicine that I know anything about."

Other statements taken from those who had previously used the medicines seem to prove that Cooper's success throughout the country is genuine.

Thankful, Indeed.

The prodigal son stood in the doorway after his long absence. "I have come, dad," he said, "with a reformed conscience and reformed disposition."

The old gentleman shouted himself hoarse and danced a jig.

"Thank goodness, lad!" he ejaculated. "Thank goodness you haven't come back with reformed spelling."

And then the old gentleman went out and killed the fatted calf.

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Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed Auditor, to distribute the funds in the hands of James Haley, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Haley, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the office of Messrs. Green & Felt, in the Borough of Emporium, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, next, at 10 c'clock. a.m., of said day, when and where all persons interested may attend if they desire, or be barred from making objections thereafter.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Auditor.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 30th, 1907. 50-4

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HANNAH M. DININNY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Hannah M. Dininny, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and to whom all moneys due said estate are payable.

F. W. DININNY,
Administrator.

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1906.—46-4t.

Notice of Election in Grove Township to change the System of Taxation for Working the Public Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cameron County has authorized an election in Grove township, in said county, to change the system of taxation in said township for working the public roads by abolishing the work tax, as is provided by the seccnd section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 12th, 1905.

The election for that purpose will be held at the regular February election in said township on the third Tuesday, the 19th of Febrnary, 1907.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,
J. R. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Grove Township, Cameron County, Pa., January 11th, 1907.—48-3t.

District Court of the United States, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Orion B. Barnes, Bankrupt.	No. 931. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Orion B. Barnes, of Emporium, in the county of Cameron and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1907, the said Orion B. Barnes was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of M. M. Larrabee in the borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. R. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Coudersport, Pa., January 18th, 1907.

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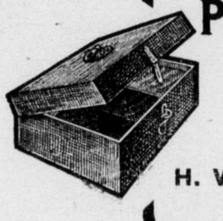

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Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit 15c pkg 12c.
Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Pumpkin, Hominy, Baked Beans, 10c values, 3 cans for 25c.
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"I had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one day how she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I soon felt better and continued using them until I was entirely cured. They built me up again to perfect health and I use them now whenever I feel at all sick and they always help me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive off the germs of the disease but build up the system. The pills have cured anaemia, rheumatism, after-effects of fevers, neuralgia and many other severe disorders.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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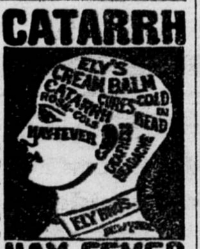

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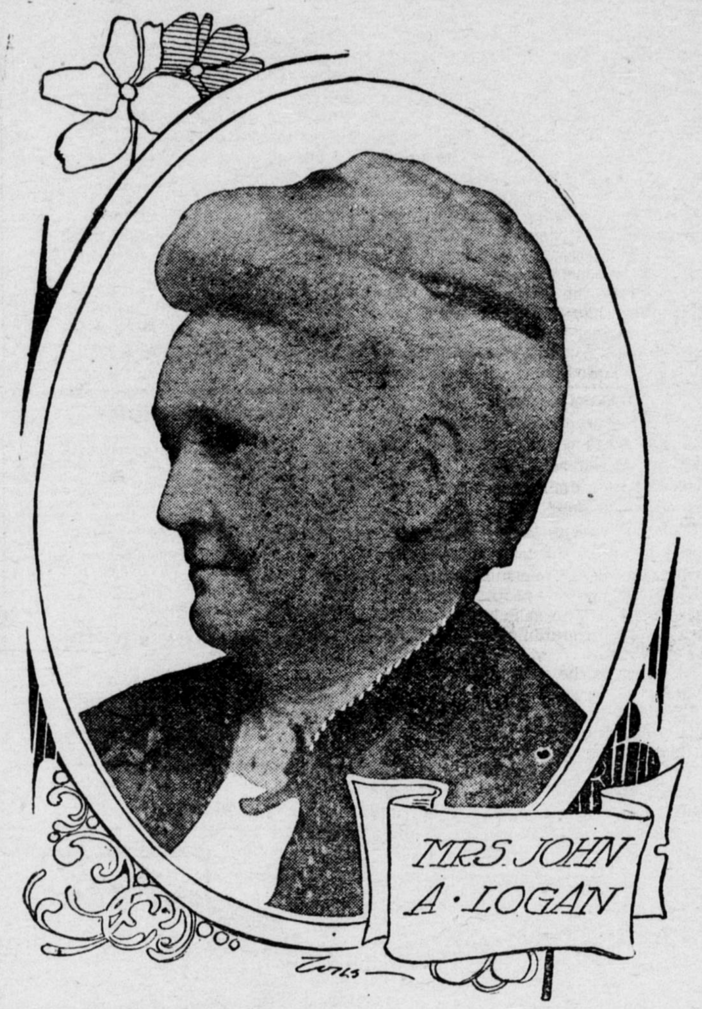
READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.



What Women Have Done in Politics

By Mrs. John A. Logan

Their Crusade Against Unjust Laws — Women Prime Movers in all Great Reforms — They Cannot Cope With Men in the Manipulation of Politics — Strength Lies in Tact and Intention.

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(Mrs. John A. Logan is known and esteemed by all Americans. Accompanying her distinguished husband, the most prominent of all the volunteer soldiers, through the civil war, to her belongs the honor of establishing the first hospital for sick soldiers. From the close of the war till her husband's death she was his closest adviser in political matters. Since his death she has retained her prominence before the public and her influence in national affairs.)

That women have wielded a powerful influence in the political world cannot be denied when we contrast the position she occupied in this country as late as 1850 with her present status. There was not a state in the union which did not bear upon its statute books most unjust and unrighteous laws under which a woman could be deprived of her property and subjected to the most outrageous treatment and literally robbed of her inheritance through the profligacy and recklessness of an unworthy husband. She had no protection against the cruelty of parent or husband or the disposition of anything without her consent. If she rebelled against their authority they had the power to destroy her reputation and could take her children away from her, if she had any, and they were so disposed. If the laws did not give them this power the practice sanctioned and sustained men in their unjust domination over women.

The unjust rulings of a school board precipitated Mis Anthony's rebellion against the unfair treatment of women and caused the first movement for woman suffrage. For a half-century Miss Anthony, Mrs. Stanton and others of their heroic colleagues kept up the warfare until the obnoxious laws were expunged and much more just and righteous ones enacted.

In some of the states the right of female suffrage has been extended and women have been chosen to official positions, including that of representatives in the state legislatures, and I am proud to say that they have made good records. It has been gratifying to know that the presence of women at the polls has had a salutary effect on the elections. The riotous disposition which characterized the balloting on election days, and not infrequently ended in bloodshed, has been changed to a holiday occasion and general good-natured festivities. I hope to see the great improvement in political methods anticipated and claimed by the advocates of female suffrage.

Through the coalition of the various elements of discord some of these states had passed into the hands of irresponsible men without records which entitled them to fill these positions. They have been a hindrance to all legislation for the welfare of state or nation. But in the recognition of the betterment of social and political conditions it is to be hoped that the ablest and best of all communities may be brought to the front and that speedily the highest class of representatives may come from the states that have inaugurated woman suffrage.

The most ungenerous must confess that behind all great reform movements in this country women have been the inspiration and most potent force. In religion, temperance, social and municipal reforms women have been the primary and untiring workers; to them much is due for the high moral and religious standard of our progression and Christian civilization. In the education of the masses women have been most conspicuous; a majority of the teachers in the public schools are and always have been women. This daily contact with the youth of the country has given them the largest opportunities for the guidance of their pupils into channels of the highest moral rectitude and patriotism. Next to the mothers the public school teachers are the most potent influences in the land.

If they go farther and accomplish the readjustment of the scale of labor and compensation so that men and women would receive a like remuneration for like service it would be an achievement that would bring a proper reward for her labor. It would be found that in the same line of work in many instances women would receive more and men less than they do now—with the fixed standard that men are always paid more than women for equal work. This unequal pay has led governments, state and national, and private business enterprises into the employment of many women, who as a rule accomplish more and demand less than men. They are prompt and absolutely reliable in the discharge of duties assigned them, without questioning the importance or necessity of them. In consequence men are constantly threatening rebellion against the employment of women on the ground that women can do nothing for the perpetuation of individual or party supremacy, because they cannot vote or participate in political log-rolling.

I do not believe that the organization of women's political clubs ever materially aided any party. They are not by nature fitted for the work expected of political clubs. No self-respecting woman could or would engage in canvassing city wards in the interests of any party candidate, local or otherwise. Their power lies in a different direction.

Women, like men, are always ambitious to fill the petty offices of any organization to which they belong and are too jealous of each other to follow the lead of any one woman. They are not logical and are rarely well informed on the questions which enter into all political campaigns. They cannot discuss anything without allowing personal preferences and prejudices to enter the discussion. In the rivalry for election to the offices of societies of women everyone has witnessed with much regret unseemly scrambles and ignoble schemes that would disgrace even a political demagogue. Frequently these contests, as in men's societies, have resulted in the elevation of the least eligible, because women of true ability will not lend themselves to intrigue and dishonorable means for advancement.

It should be the ambition of every woman to be well informed an all subjects, especially those bearing upon domestic and political economy. She should be able to give legitimate reasons for her opinions and to defend them with dignity and intelligence. Pretensions, unsupported by actual knowledge, will affect little in the matter of conversion to one's views or inducing a following. Brainy women are apt to be too assertive to accomplish their desires or create an enthusiasm for any cause they espouse. Women are too honest and too frank to cope with men in the science and manipulation of politics.

Be willing to work and then to play for all you are worth.

MENACE TO ALL

Giant Mail Order Concerns Are Sapping Country of Its Wealth.

SMALLER TOWNS CRUSHED

By Assisting in the Centralization of Wealth, Patrons of These Institutions Contribute to Their Own Injury.

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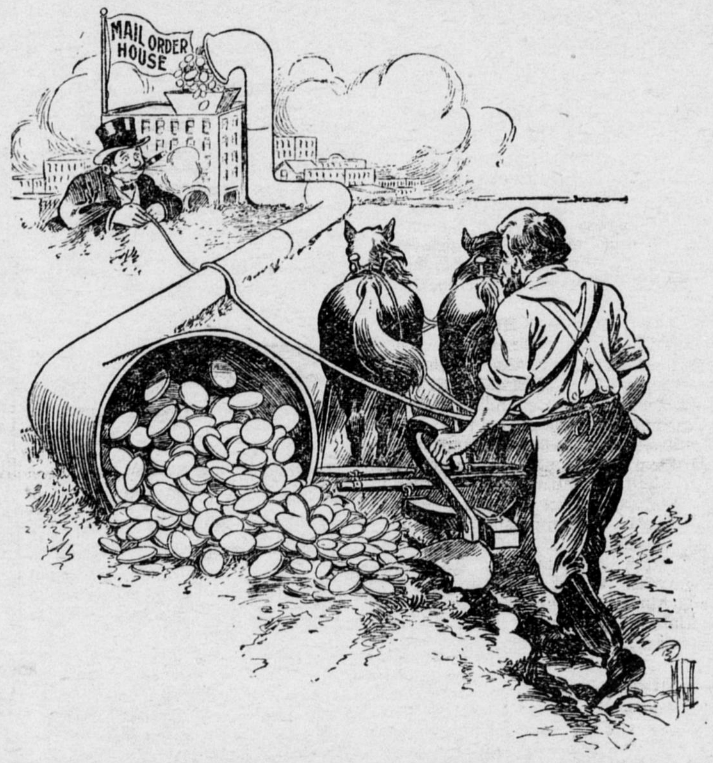
Every year millions upon millions of dollars find their way from the towns, villages and rural districts of the country to the coffers of the mail order houses in the cities, and go to the upbuilding of enormous institutions in the centers of population. Naturally, the sources from which the contributions are made suffer accordingly.

Figures ever tell a better story than words. Here are figures which tell a story so stupendous that its full significance cannot be grasped in a moment, but the mere sight of which are awe inspiring:

In the year 1905 two mail order houses, located in Chicago, did a business amounting in round numbers to $80,000,000. In the year 1904 these same concerns did a business of about $62,000,000, a gain of $18,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent. in a single year being thus exhibited.

These figures represent the sale last year of one dollar's worth of merchandise for every man, woman and child in the country by two catalogue houses alone, and those operating from the same central point. Dozens more of varying size and importance are operating all over the country from coast to coast and from border to border.



The "Man Behind the Plow" last year contributed a large portion of the vast number of millions which found their way into the coffers of the mail order houses. The smaller communities to which it belonged, and which were thus deprived of it, suffered accordingly.

A fact not generally known is that hundreds of concerns throughout the country which now are doing business through the regular trade channels are awaiting only a parcels post law to unloose literature, already prepared in many instances, which would project them into the mail order field, and this does not take into account the hundreds and perhaps thousands of entirely new mail order concerns which inevitably would spring into existence under such friendly auspices.

The two Chicago institutions referred to, already occupying immense buildings, found themselves cramped for room. One of them expended not less than $1,000,000, and probably more, for a new home. The other lately has secured a new location and also will expend at least $1,000,000 for an immense new building.

Anyone who will reflect even casually on the subject must become impressed that the influence of the mail order business is toward the centralization of wealth, and how enormous a part it is playing in this direction will be understood from a second glance at the figures which have been given above.

It is due to himself that every patron of the mail order house should inquire honestly of himself what the final outcome is to be if the mail order business shall continue to make the great strides which have marked its progress during the last half decade.

It is useless to repeat the well worn argument of the mail order concerns that they are selling goods enough more cheaply than the merchants in the regular channels of trade to leave their customers more money than ever to devote to home enterprises and institutions. The fallacy of this statement has been proved over and over again by actual and minute comparisons of goods, as to their quality and prices. Te refute it finally and indisputably by a simpler and more direct method it is necessary only to ask the reliable business men of any of the smaller communities to show the evidence from their books and accounts of the harm the mail order habit is doing their communities.

It is a truth as old as the hills and as certain as the rising and setting of the sun that no country or section of a country can prosper unless the people as a whole shall be prosperous. Such general prosperity as may exist cannot be retained if the institutions of the already larger and wealthier communities are to continue to be built up by contributions that should be spent at home from the thousands of smaller communities.

The need of the country, a desperate need upon which the welfare of the individual depends, is for the upbuilding and continued progress of the smaller communities, so that the wealth of the country may be distributed over the entire country, and not congested and controlled in large amounts in a comparative few centers of population.

Therefore, the man who sends away from his own community money which he might have spent at home and permitted a fair profit to the home merchant to be retained there for the benefit of the community, is injuring his community, and thereby the prospects for his own future prosperity.

In a large number of instances he is doing more than this. Unwittingly, or unthinkingly, perhaps, he is violating his own principles of right and justice, for, at the expense of his own community, he is needlessly contributing profits to the capitalistic combinations which he continuously cries out are menacing the country.

The mail order giants direct their energies particularly toward the people of the smaller towns and the agricultural districts. In hundreds of thousands of the homes of these the catalogue of the mail order house is as regularly received as the home paper. The man on the farm last year sent a very large portion of eighty millions of dollars to two of these institutions, in one community, alone.

In all sincerity we ask: Admitting, purely for the sake of the argument, that the farmer or the resident of the small community can save a few dollars on some of his purchases, or even that he could do so on all of them, can he afford to continue to impoverish his own community, upon which his own prosperity, the very value of his land depends?

If he will ask himself this question and consider it soberly and fairly in all of its phases, including the many which cannot be touched upon within the limits of a single article, we think his answer must be that he cannot.

The wonderful productivity of this country has been sufficient to overcome the various adverse economic influences which have existed during the period of years in which the mail order business has accomplished its greatest growth. Everyone has been "getting along pretty well." While the increasing flow of golden millions from their source in the land of the country to the already great centers of money and population has held back the growth of the smaller communities, it has not yet occasioned a great disaster. The test will come with the first pinch of "hard times," a condition which no country ever has been able to escape at recurring intervals. When this time arrives those communities will best stand the test which have best conserved and husbanded their resources.

JOHN S. POTTS.

The Puzzle Solved.

Some time ago a merchant in Marblehead, Mass., was discovered in his store at a very late hour, and in replying to inquiries, he said:

"My confidential clerk is missing."

"And what of it?"

"Why, I'm looking over the books, but they seem to be all right."

"Have you counted your cash?"

"Yes; and it is correct to a dollar."

"Looked over your bank book?"

"I have, and it is satisfactory. That's the puzzle, you see. He's skipped, and I can't make out what for."

"Been home since noon?"

"No."

"Perhaps he's eloped with your wife."

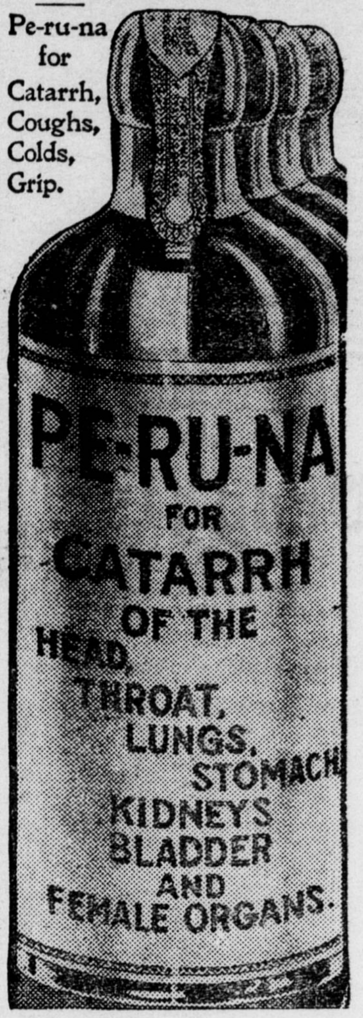
He hurried home, and found this to be the case.

Wise David.

Wife—"Why do you always sit at the piano, David? You know you can't play a note!" David—"Neither can anyone else, while I am here!"

HOUSEHOLD FRIEND.

Pe-ru-na for Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip.



Peruna is a household friend in more than a million homes. This number is increasing every day. Peruna has become a household word all over the English speaking world. It is an old tried remedy for all catarrhal diseases of the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and female organs.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

Keeps Young by Outdoor Exercise.

Although James Bryce, the new British ambassador to this country, is 68 years old, he has not by any means exhausted his physical energies or his fondness for exercise in the open. His favorite recreation is mountain climbing, and he is president of the English Alpine club.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Shakespeare as Novel Hero.

William Shakespeare is the hero of a new and striking novel by the Danish woman writer Sophus Banditz. Moreover, British and American readers will probably soon have a chance to read this tale, for Queen Alexandra, who recently read it in the original, was so much impressed by it that she advised the authoress to have it translated into English. This translation is now proceeding and the English version is to be dedicated to the queen, who is herself a Dane.

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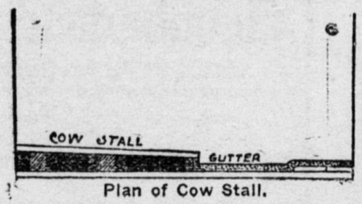
PLAN OF COW STALL.

One Which an Experienced Farmer Has Found Successful.

After much experience, the writer considers the plan for a cow stall, shown in the cut, as one of the best that can be used, says a correspondent of Farm Journal. The cow stands on planks that are matched and therefore water-tight. The back end projects two inches. The gutter is 18 inches wide and is formed by carrying a course of cement down from the platform, across the bottom of the gutter, and up at the back. If the gutter is very smooth, a shovel will slip over it better than over a board floor.



Plan of Cow Stall.

CARE IN MILKING.

Some Ways in Which Germs Get Into Milk.

The milk within the cow's udder is practically, though not absolutely, free from bacteria. Milk drawn from a dirty cow, in a dirty, dusty stable, by a dirty man with dirty hands and clothes is sure to be unclean. From the cow there falls a shower of hair, epidermis scales and other dust, bits of chaff and straw, and particles, if not larger pieces of cow filth. The milker of uncleanly habits, may contribute a collection of disease germs still more potent for evil. The filth content of milk produced under such conditions may be imagined.

It has been found that on an average a loose hair, falling into the milk from the cleaner parts of the cow, carries with it from 600 to 700 bacteria. Particles of manure, or hair from patches of manurial richness, contribute a much more bountiful seeding of the milk; at the rate of several millions for each gram, or half teaspoonful of the dirt. Of such is the composition of the dark sediment found at the bottom of the glass of milk produced and delivered by careless dairymen.—Dr. A. G. Young, Sec. Me. Board of Health.

DAIRY NOTES.

Not all cow keepers deserve the title dairyman.

The milking shorthorn was not much in evidence at the large fairs this fall.

After the milk is once contaminated no amount of "doctoring" will restore it to its pristine purity.

In Cuba the cows are driven from house to house and the desired quantity of milk is drawn in the presence of the purchaser.

Pure, wholesome milk is a food relished alike by infants, invalids, and strong men. The impurity of the product is what men most object to.

Many farmers living close to cities, large or small, could develop a profitable business in supplying fresh milk to the townspeople. Try it and be convinced.

A co-operative creamery run on a large scale is a money maker for its patrons. Dairymen should pay more attention to the principles of co-operation. Co-operative creameries and cheese factories are excellent indications of the superior intelligence of the communities in which they are found.

We are glad we do not live in a city and be compelled to take chalk and water as a substitute for real milk. On the farm we can have the real article in any desired degree of richness. One reason more milk is not consumed in large cities is because people cannot get the unadulterated article.

Mud Fever.

Mud fever in colts is caused from allowing them to run in lots not properly drained. The best means of preventing this, says Orange Judd Farmer, is to provide a dry lot, clip the hair from around the pastern, wash off the mud at least once a day and carefully dry the skin. The washing should be done with cold water and the animals should be kept in a warm shed until thoroughly dry. Rubbing occasionally with a liniment consisting of acetate of lead one ounce, olive oil one pint and water one pint, will do much to prevent cracking of the heel.

Prize Hereford Calf.

A Hereford calf steer exhibited by an Indiana man won the grand championship for fat cattle at the Chicago International. It is the first time in the history of the exposition that the grand championship has gone to a calf.

Silo for Corn Fodder.

The silo is undoubtedly the most economical way of handling corn fodder, storing much in a small space, and keeping it in the best condition to feed, thereby increasing dairy profits and correspondingly enriching the farm.

How to Trap Wild Animals.
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New Use for Roentgen Ray.

An ingenious if not novel use has been found for the kind of radiance discovered by Roentgen. With its aid a photograph has been taken showing the machinery of an automobile, without removing the hood which covered it.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we 'phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged $10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me $1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

SAID WOMEN MARRIED HIM.

Remarkable Excuse Put Forward by French Bigamist.

At Versailles, France, recently a baker was tried on a charge of polygamy, having married five women, who are living and undivorced. The pentagamist's defense was that he had not married the women; they had married him. When they proposed he had not the courage to say no. Neither money nor love, he said, had prompted his nuptials; he was the victim of the stronger wills of his successive spouses. Of the five wives three appeared as witnesses, but did not prosecute, saying that their common husband was a toper of whom they were glad to get rid. He was acquitted—on what ground does not appear. As all the years in which the multiplex husband took wives were leap years except 1881, in which it would seem that in four out of the five cases the women had the right to propose. But the man had the right, even in the leap years, to decline, and it was up to him at least to explain to his fair suitors that he was engaged. To establish the principle that a man is not responsible for the number of his wives unless he himself does the courting, would be plainly against public policy. If "Barkis is willin'," that at once puts all the responsibility on him, no matter who managed the preliminaries.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Total	$1.00

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John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Rajah's Unique Conveyance.

While amphibious vehicles are not in themselves a novelty, it is safe to declare the combination conveyance just built in England for an Indian maharajah as absolutely unique. The body, shaped like a boat and painted in rainbow hues in accordance with eastern ideas of color, is hung upon a four-wheeled skeleton carriage. While intended by its owner as a state carriage, it may be used on occasions as a state boat, as the body can be unslung and converted into an electric launch. The skeleton carriage is about 15 feet long and is provided with four rubber-tired wheels. There is a seat for a driver and room for four in the boat-shaped coach. The total weight of the outfit is less than one ton.

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Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Rich Men Work for Pleasure.

Theodore Gill, the world's greatest authority on fishes, works for the United States government, receiving one dollar a month for his services. He is a rich man on whom many universities have conferred titles and degrees. Dr. Harrison G. Dyer, another wealthy man, who knows more about mosquitoes than any other living person, devotes much of his time to government, receiving $25 a month. Gifford Pinchort, a millionaire, is head of the United States forestry service, but he is comparatively well paid, his salary being $45 per annum. Several other rich men are on the government pay roll at nominal figures, working for the pleasure of "doing things," as President Roosevelt puts it.

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Priscilla's Revenge.

It was in the days of old when knights were bold and dressed in gleaming armor.

"George, dear," said Priscilla, over her daily task, "wilt thou not help me with my skeins?"

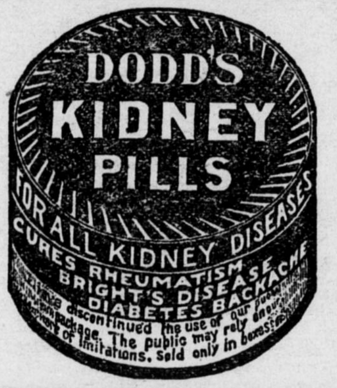
"By the tower of London—no!" roared George, as he sharpened his lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband."

Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor battered and torn.

"Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly, "wilt thou not put a few patches on my dress suit?"

"No, George," replied Priscilla, sweetly. "You haven't a blacksmith for a wife."

And the bold knight was so humiliated he went over to Ye Frozen Heart tavern and stood the tavern-keeper off for a tankard.



MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

WOMEN SUFFER
Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.
How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?
The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.
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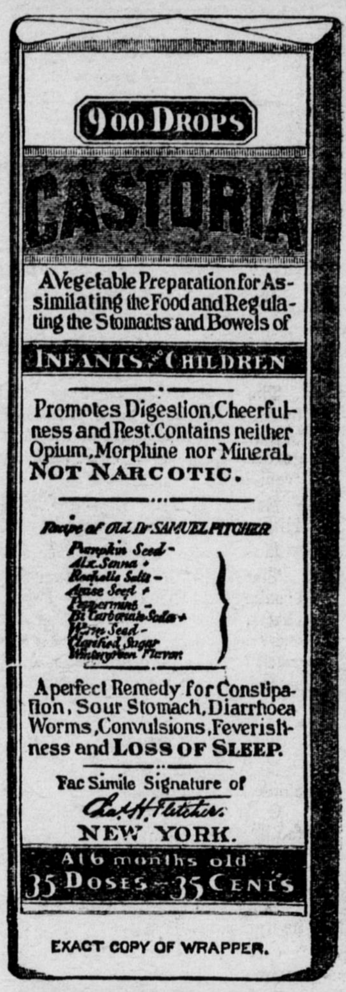

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PLAN TO ENLARGE CAPITOL GROUNDS

State Officials and Members of the House and Senate Favorable.

The Fox Bill So Drawn That the Property Must Be Acquired at a Fair Price.

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.—At the reception by the Harrisburg Board of Trade last week to Governor Stuart and other officers of the state government to the members of the legislature and to the Legislative Correspondents' Association, the subject of the extension of Capitol Park was referred to indirectly by Governor Stuart in his speech. While he did not in terms commit himself he very clearly indicated that he was in favor of the enterprise, saying that he understood what was wanted and that he believed the legislature, which he said is of unusually high character, could be depended on to do whatever was for the best interests of the state.

Anyone who knows conditions surrounding the capitol knows that the enlargement of the park, as proposed, is of prime importance to all the people of the state.

Other speakers referred to the matter more directly. Senator DeWalt, who spoke for President Pro Tem. Woods, of the senate, who was unavoidably absent, declared that while Pennsylvania has the most magnificent and most beautiful capitol of any state in the Union, its surroundings were utterly inadequate and mean. He pledged himself and his fellow-members to vote for any proper bill for the enlargement of the grounds as proposed. These sentiments were heartily applauded by the senators and representatives, as well as by everybody else in the great auditorium, which was filled with the leading members of the state government and the general assembly and the most prominent business and professional men of Harrisburg.

No one should be deluded by the statements of chronic kickers and pullbacks that this is a Harrisburg enterprise and for the benefit of Harrisburg. It is a great public improvement for the benefit of the people of the whole state, which the people of Harrisburg recommend because they are on the ground and see the necessity for it. There is no pecuniary or speculative interest whatever behind this movement.

The people of the state can rest assured of this.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the bill to provide for the extension of Capitol Park introduced in the senate on Monday evening, January 21, by Senator John E. Fox.

The governor shall appoint three commissioners, none of whom shall be interested directly or indirectly in any of the property to be acquired, who shall constitute the Capitol Park extension committee, whose work shall be completed and which shall expire by limitation June 1, 1911. Any vacancy in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

The commission is authorized to acquire title in the commonwealth to all the land between the present Capitol Park on the west, the Pennsylvania railroad on the east, North street on the north and Walnut street on the south, containing about 14 acres, exclusive of streets.

No land shall be actually taken by the commonwealth until the city of Harrisburg shall by ordinance provide for the vacation of all the streets, alleys and other highways in that section without any liability on the part of the commonwealth for damages.

The commissioners may acquire the land by purchase at reasonable prices to be agreed upon between them and the owners, but if they cannot agree the commissioners may on 60 days notice to the owners of their intention to do so take possession of the land and such possession shall vest absolute title in the commonwealth.

The commissioners may assess the damages after full hearing on due notice to the owners. If the owners are not satisfied they can appeal to the Dauphin county court for the fixing of damages in the usual way.

The bill carries an appropriation of $1,600,000 or as much as may be necessary for the payment of the real estate taken.

As will be seen there can be no speculative snake concealed in this bill. The commission is to be appointed by Governor Stuart. Probably none of them will be residents of Harrisburg or Dauphin county. No unfair prices can be paid for the land because in case of disagreement the price after full hearing and inspection will be fixed by a jury of view subject to confirmation by the court. None of the money appropriated will probably be required this year, as it will take months for the preliminary work of the commission to be done.

The disbursement of the $1,600,000 or so much of it as may be necessary, provided for in the bill, will extend over a period of four years, so that there will be no draft on the treasury in any one year that will at all interfere with proper provision for the state charitable and penal institutions, the public schools and the making of good roads.

Any one who is familiar with the situation must see that this is great public improvement that every consideration of good business demands should be made now. Unless the property is secured at this time it is sure to enhance in value and is bound in the near future to be built up with large factories and warehouses that will entirely shut off the view of our magnificent capitol from the east and from the sight of persons who pass through on trains. Communications received from leading editors in every county show that the public sentiment throughout the state is overwhelmingly in favor of this great work.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

RICH VALLEY.

Walter Granger has been on the sick list for the past week.

Andrew Kriner and Roy Berlue of the city attended church Sunday evening.

Jake Sweesey was drawing coal for P. S. Culver Monday.

Our lumbermen are making good use of the snow.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Miss Heyward have been successful beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. They were concluded Sunday evening.

Rev. A. C. Dow preached at Mason Hill and Castle Garden Sunday.

How about the paint, girls?

The A. C., held a meeting Saturday evening to welcome the Pres. Wm. Carter, late of West Va.; other business was transacted. Verney Lewis was delegated to call on the Mix Run A. C., and arrange dates for our scrappers.

M. A. P.

MIX RUN.

Major Moore spent Sunday with his children at Emporium.

G. W. Howlet spent Sunday with his family at Sterling Run.

Andrew Kriner was seen on our streets this week.

Don't look so sober Howard, they will be back some day.

Clivas Lewis made a flying trip to Emporium. Becareful Clive.

J. Trout say's walking is good especially for young folks. To bad this is not trout season.

J. A. S.

STERLING RUN.

Anson Lyman, wife and son are visiting relatives here.

J. B. Hiney's little daughter Pearl is quite sick.

Floy Whiting and Zeola Mason were Emporium visitors this week.

Nellie and Gladys O'Keefe attended the local institute at Driftwood Saturday.

Harry Whiting, Gus Marshall, Chas. Smith and Frank Bryer went to Ligonier, Monday.

Clarence Howlett is sick with the grip.

Mabel Stephens of Emporium is visiting her parents this week.

Jessie V. Sterling is visiting at Emporium.

Fred Shaffer is quite ill.

Mrs. Wm. Smith had another of her oyster suppers Saturday night. Twenty young folks from Canoe Run attended

Rev. Ebersole returned from Kyler town quite ill with grip.

Nellie Marsh of Mason Hill, visited at Emporium Tuesday.

Robert Lynch was visiting his brother George last week.

Mrs. Foster of Renovo, was a visitor at Thos. M. Lewis' Wednesday.

Rev. Ebersole was called to Medix Run this week to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Russell.

Mrs. Norman Arnold, daughter and son of Ridgway, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Blue Bell.

CAMERON.

Miss Edwards returned Monday evening from her home at Sweet Valley, Pa., where she was suddenly called last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

I. M. Kelly, formerly Superintendent at the mines, will leave for Clarksburg, W. V., with his family this week.

Thomas, the infant son of A. F. Walker and wife, has again recovered from his recent illness.

G. L. Page, was a business caller at St. Marys Saturday.

The dance held in K. G. E. Hall Monday evening was well attended from Emporium, Rich Valley and Sterling Run.

Thresa Hoehn, of St. Marys, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Page.

Mrs. John Schwab visited Sterling Run friends Sunday.

Operator E. D. Krape slipped on the tower steps last Wednesday morning and sprained his foot, but has been able to continue his work.

Landlord Graham is very busy these days, getting up late suppers to accommodate the many sleighing parties since the snow came.

Nora McCarthy has returned to her home in Smethport, after a week's visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Patrick Killeen is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Kirk, of Canoe Run, who has been very ill for the past three months, is slowly improving.

The family of Daniel Kirk are suffering with scarlet fever.

A sleigh ride party from Canoe Run went to Sterling Run Sunday evening. Four young ladies from Cameron were also invited. The merry party reached Sterling Run, but on the return trip the ladies from Cameron were forced to walk all the way to Cameron. This is not in accordance with the good reputation of the young men at Canoe Run and it would seem that this proceeding was a very marked breach of good manners. What's wrong boys?

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is feeling somewhat better at this writing. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

W. H. Logue, W. R. Smith, W. W. Johnson, and L. H. Smith attended the primaries at Driftwood Saturday.

Geo. Starr and Douglas Smith spent Sunday in Sterling Run.

Rev. Lantz, the popular Evangelist, asisted by Miss Etta Hayward, are conducting a series of revival meetings at the Wesleyan Church. The meetings are being well attended.

Last Thursday, while B. J. Collins was assisting in rolling logs in Big Run a log struck him in the leg and injured him severely. He was confined to his home until Monday, but we are glad to see him able to be about again. Dr. Corbett. of Driftwood attended him.

Dr. Smith, of Emporium, was called to attend Mrs. W. W. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives in Conneaut, Ohio.

Etta Heyward has just concluded a series of successful revival meetings at Rich Valley and is with her many friends in Huntley once more.

Flossie Johnson has returned home after a visit with her brother and sister, Jesse Johnson and wife.

Dan Kilbourne and Walter Logue have left for Watoga, W. Va., where they have secured positions in the lumber districts.

Wesley Barr and son Hsrry are cutting logs for Geo. Hill on Grove Hill.

Byron Duell and his three sons are breaking the record this season making ties in Mason Run.

Emporium callers this week: School Director C. J. Miller, Supervisor Jesse Johnson, Mrs. Frances Logue, Henry Layton and with, Contractor A. W. Smith, and J. F. Sullivan, wife and son.

Our hustling lumberman B. J. Collins is taking advantage of the recent snow fall and is making the logs move at a great rate. A glance at the mouth of Big Run will satisfy everyone that B. J. Collins is no drone in the world's bee hive.

Technical errors often cause a great deal of annoyance but we must all live and learn. Better luck next time.

We are sorry to announce that, owing to a severe cold, Mr. Starr could not sing us the selection for this week's Press. but he has contributed the following epic poem which we cheerfully submit to our readers this week:

A good solid woodsman named Starr,
Who is well known both near and afar;
For with snow to his knees,
He can slash down the trees,
And his blows, the tall mountains do jar-

He jumps out of bed at sunrise,
With a clear, honest look in his eyes;
It is pleasing to see,
How he tackles a tree,
And hustles it up into ties.

He is a stranger to all human ills;
He never has fever or chills;
For if he feels sick,
He crosses the creek,
And samples "Smith's" Vegetable Pills.

So long life to Uncle George Starr,
May his bright future never be marred:
But if "Sullivan" he gets!
He will fix him, you bet.
With a nice coat of feathers and tar.

J. F. S.

The Fleecers are Around.

Assessment rolls oft-times remind us
That the taxpayer has no show.
Useless all his toil and endeavor,
For the collector swipes the dough.

That bonded debt is a tax-swelling leaven,
And the county treasury a never filled dump.
Say, where is the pictured prosperity heaven,
The spellbinder gilded when out on the stump?

Sad is the heart of the o'er-rated sinner,
Whose hard-earned nickels, have gone in a lump,
Oh, who will loan him the price of a dinner?
This stripping one bare is a hog-able thump.

Do you know where taxpayers can avoid starvation?
Where just a few sheaves escape annual doom?
Me thinks 'tis where assessors take an eternal vacation,
In a thrice blessed spot,—just over the moon.

—EMMA MERSEREAU NEWTON.

A stockbroker whose mind was always full of business was asked a few days ago how old his father was. "Well," said he abstractedly, "he's quoted at 80, but there is every prospect that he will reach par, and possibly be at a premium."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mrs. Closefist—It's too bad that I, like most women, have no head for figures.

Closefist—Well, suppose you had?

Mrs. Closefist—Oh, then I might be able to tell you what I did with that dollar you gave me three weeks ago.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

White fish is less nutritious than mutton or beef. Salmon is nearly or quite equal to beef in point of nutrition. All fish contain oil largely. In some, as eel and salmon, the oil is distributed throughout the flesh. In others, as the cod, it is almost confined to the liver.

Farmers in Dire Distress.

There is no question but what the farmers are queered. One poor devil over in Barber county last week lost two thoroughbred Hereford steers and one fine milch cow from overeating and the same week lost four valuable thoroughbred Poland china brood sows, caused by the bursting of a granary, the grain from which smothered the animals. Something has got to be done.—Harper, Kan., Sentinel.

Loses His Head.

At a banquet of clergymen recently the subject of absent-minded people was under discussion and yarns ancient and of recent origin were told by several speakers.

It is seldom that ministers compete with one another to tell stories that task the credulity of their hearers, but upon this occasion the Rev. Dr. Dana, pastor of the Walnut Street Presbyterian church, carried off the honors.

"There was a physician whose absent-mindedness was so marked that it often caused queer complications," said Dr. Dana. "Why, when he was married the minister told him to place the wedding ring on his bride's finger.

"He reached for her, felt her pulse, and as it was very naturally beating faster than normal, exclaimed: 'Let me see your tongue.'"—Philadelphia Record.

In Working Order.

"Look here," complained the stranger, stepping inside the store door, "this weighing machine in front of your place is out of order."

"I've got nothing to do with that machine," said the sleepy-looking young man behind the counter.

"Well, somebody ought to have."

"What's the matter with it, anyway?"

"It won't work. I dropped a penny into it just now, and the indicator didn't fly around. I shook the machine, and jumped up and down on the platform, and still it didn't move. It's a swindle."

"It took the penny all right, didn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, that's what it's for. There's nothing the matter with the machine, sir."

Cause of the Spots.

A woman with an exceptionally clear complexion recently sat for her photograph. On receiving the proof she took it back to the artist and complained of a number of small spots on the face which marred an otherwise perfect picture. The photographer was at a loss to account for this, an examination of the negative failing to give the slightest clew to the source of trouble. A fortnight later an eruption of spots broke out on the woman's face, which proved to be the first outward symptoms of a very severe attack of smallpox.

Rivalry in Big Mansions.

The rivalry of the Pittsburg millionaires manifests itself mostly in the building of vast mansions in New York city. Mr. Carnegie set the pace with his great house on upper Fifth avenue. Then his former employe, Mr. Schwab, decided to build a more showy and costly establishment on the west side of the city. Now Mr. Frick, who lost his admiration for Mr. Carnegie a few years ago, pays $2,400,000 for the Lenox library site on Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-First streets, and will erect there a residence to cost millions.

John's Explanation.

"John," said Mrs. Noodles savagely as John came into the room unsteadily and hung his collar on the chandelair, "What time is it?"

"Jus' 1 o'clock, my dear," replied John, making a desperate effort to act natural.

"What do you mean by telling me such a falsehood? I heard the clock strike 3 not ten minutes before you came in."

"Yes—hic—my dear, but you don't un'stand that clock. It's a repeater."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

California Gallantry.

"They told me the story of a well-known gentleman of San Francisco, who, charging through all the smoke and flames and litter on the first day of terror, came upon a fashionable lady of his acquaintance trudging along the middle of the street in her bedroom slippers with a window curtain thrown over her shoulders. He stopped his automobile to offer her his assistance, explaining at the same time that the auto was all he had saved out of the wreck and even that had been commandeered by the soldiery.

"I, too, have lost all," she sighed.

"All but your beauty," said he, with a courtly bow.

"And you all but your gallantry," she retorted, smiling.

Sympathy.

Footpads on a lonely street.

"Halt! Throw up your hands."

"What yer got, Billy?"

"Come look at him, Pete. Fine-looking duck rigged out in long light overcoat and tall hat."

"Where's he been?"

"Says he's been downtown buying Christmas presents for all his family and all his friends."

"What? Give the poor chap a nickel carfare and apologize for holding him up. I bet he's broke."—Chicago Daily News.

Advertisement in a London paper: "A young lady is required for research work in a Westminster laboratory. She must be a competent analyst (inorganic) and must be able to make radioactive determination. Commencing salary 30 shillings weekly." Thirty shilling is $7.50.

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Emporinm borough, at the Court House, Emporium, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20.

Shippen and Portage township, at the Court House, Emporium, Thursday, February 21st.

Lumber township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, Monday, Feb. 25th.

Driftwood borough and West Gibson township, at T. J. Riley's, in Driftwood, Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

Grove and East Gibson townships, at O. L. Bailey's, Sinnamahoning, Wednesday, Feb. 27.

By order of County Commissioners,
W. L. Thomas, Clerk.

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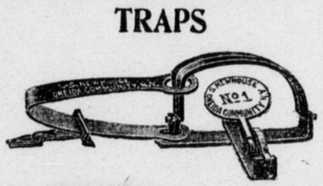
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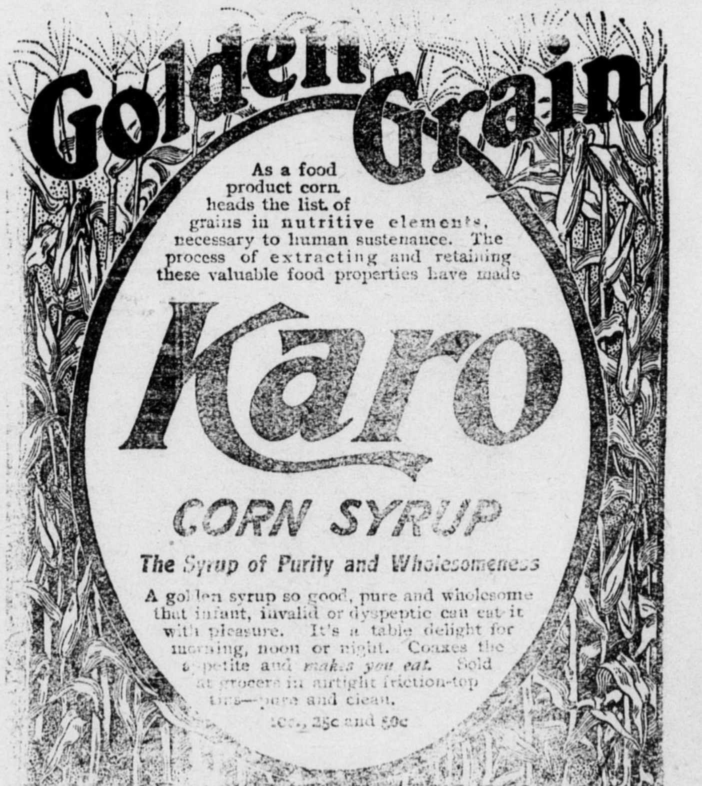

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